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PENROSE IS THE MAN

The Great Struggle for the Senatorship is Now Over.

RESULT OF THE BIG CAUCUS

Penrose Received 133 Votes, Wanamaker 75, Cameron 1, Robinson 1 and Rice 1—After the Balloting the Nomination of Penrose was Made Unanimous.

Harrisburg, January 5.—The great fight for Senator Cameron's seat is over. Senator Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia, has won. The joint republican caucus was held in the hall of the house of representatives to-night, and a great crowd filled the galleries and all the space in the rear of the desks. Senator Grady, chairman of the senate caucus, presided. The secretaries were Senators Moyer and Vaughan and Representatives Williams and Harris. The tellers were Senators Stineman and Saylor and Representatives Shaw and Fredericks. During the roll call Representative Charles E. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, objected to the vote of Representative Penniwell, of that city, on the ground that he had not qualified as a member of the house. The chair refused to hear objection.

Nominating speeches were limited to five minutes. Mr. Boyer, of Philadelphia, presenting the name of Senator Penrose in an eloquent speech. He said he was a man without fear and reproach. He had been prepared for college by his own dear mother, subsequently taking second honors in all his classes at Harvard, being exceeded only by his brother, who was first. He has stood in the full glare of public opinion and the first breath of suspicion is yet to blow in his face. "I believe he will be one of the foremost statesmen of this country," said the speaker, in closing his tribute of personal friendship.

Senator McCarrell, of Dauphin, president pro tem of the senate, made a fine speech in seconding the nomination. He declared Senator Penrose to be the soul of honor whose word was never broken. He stands before the people of the commonwealth without a stain and without reproach. He is devoted to the principles of the party and by inborn qualifications is splendidly equipped as a legislator.

Mr. Hermann, of Snyder, referred to Penrose as the champion of the people in the state senate, the hero of the young republicans of Pennsylvania. He was fit to be the colleague of the greatest chieftain of them all. Others who made seconding speeches were Mr. Chidsey, of Northampton, and Senator Gobin, of Lebanon.

Senator Kauffman, of Lancaster, nominated ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker in an earnest and eloquent speech. He said no higher honor could have been paid him than when he was selected to place John Wanamaker in nomination. He was one who had risen from the humblest walks to be the greatest postmaster general this country has ever seen. Businessmen, said Mr. Kauffman, are demanding the presence of businessmen in the U. S. Senate. He called upon the republicans to hesitate before they cast their votes against a man who is the choice of nine-tenths of ahe people of Pennsylvania. Senator Flynn, of Pittsburg, said in behalf of the united delegation of the second city in the state he desired to second the nomination of the greatest merchant and storekeeper on earth. W. F. Stewart, of Philadelphia, spoke of the great resources of Pennsylvania, and of the need of a great businessman like Wanamaker in the United States Senate to represent Pennsylvania. Mr. Young, of Tioga, also urged his nomination.

Penrose received the votes of thirty-one senators and 102 members of the house, total 133; Wanamaker, ten senators and sixty-five mem of the house, total 75. Senator B. B. Mitchell of Bradford was absent on account of illness, and Senator Penrose did not appear in the caucus. Representative A. J. Pitcairn of Allegheny was absent on account of illness, and Representative Moore of Chester declined to vote.

Read the REPUBLICAN all the news all the time.

TEN TONS OF BEAR MEAT.

And Enough Oil to Make Circus Performers of Every Citizen of Centre County.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg News, writing from Bellefonte, tells a bear yarn that beats all others that have gone on record since Centre county was on the frontier of civilization on the American continent. He states that ten tons of bear meat has been slaughtered in that community during last fall and thus far this winter, with great prospects for future catches. He says he knows, from his own observation, or words to that effect, that fifty bruins have been killed, weighing from 200 to 600 pounds each. Great Scott! Think of a six hundred pounder meeting you in a dark forest! But according to the correspondent, they don't take any account of hiding places, for they come out boldly and invade villages, frighten the people, enter school houses and private dwellings without leave or license, carry away sheep, pigs, calves—its a wonder he didn't say oxen, mules, horses etc. Not a day passes, says this authority on bears, but that word comes to Bellefonte of from one to four fine specimens of the bruin family being killed by the brave hunters who have only to climb an adjacent mountain to possess a bear, or perhaps a dozen, to say nothing of those to be picked up in the valley on the way home.

He says nothing about the cubs—takes no account of a bruin weighing less than 200 pounds. Suppose the lives of the younguns have been spared so that hunting for bear may be good next year. Good idea. It is well they have lots of good sharpshooters over at Bellefonte and country surrounding. Were it not the case the capital of Centre would have been in imminent danger for months past of being attacked, and its whole populace swallowed up by the great droves of bear that infest the neighborhood, or, to say the least, all the beautiful girls of Bellefonte may have been hugged not only on Saturday nights, but they would be strictly in it even now—though fifty 200 to 600 pounders are dead—for a tight squeeze every weekday evening and two or more on Sunday nights.

So plentiful are the bear, and so sure are the nimrods of capturing a wagon load every time they go out, that no account is taken of other game, which the correspondent says is scarce. It may be plentiful, however, but the News' Bellefonte special hasn't got an eagle's eye to penetrate a herd of bear within a stone's throw and see half a dozen deer on the next hillside. Not much! There's more glory anyhow in killing a bear than there is in shooting a deer; particularly when there is danger of the brute coming to town and eating up all the babies before their mothers have them washed and dressed in the morning. Wonder if it wasn't this same correspondent that said to the Philadelphia Press that Boston Campbell's horse dropped into a chasm in the earth to a depth of 300 or more feet, when the fact was the animal stopped at exactly 35 feet But it was a good chance for the sensationalist, and the best must be made of the opportunity.

Query—If the bear story has been doubled as often as the horse story was, how many bears have been killed? Answer—Divide 300 by 35 and you have about 9. That is, by the time the horse story reached Philadelphia it contained nine times as much moss as it had at the start. Now, if the same rule of calculation was observed as to bruin, it is probable that five or six bears have been killed in the town of Bellefonte and mountains surrounding. That Bellefonte correspondent and Huntingdon's Bill Graffius ought to form a sensational correspondence bureau, and go into business to make money and keep the people posted.—Tyrone Herald.

WHO WILL BE SHERIFF?

"Let Justice Be Done Though the Heavens Fall."

CRONISTER FILES H'S ANSWER

To the Petition which Declared His Election Illegal—Imposing Array of Legal Talent on Both Sides—There Will Probably Be a Recount in The Disputed Election Precincts.

Saturday was the day set by the Court for W. M. Cronister to file his answer to the petition recently presented, setting forth that gross errors were committed by election officers in the several precincts of the county, and that A. V. Miller and not W. M. Cronister, was the duly elected sheriff of the county.

There was quite an imposing array of legal talent on both sides. The petitioners were represented by ex-Judge A. O. Furst and E. R. Chambers, Esq. Cronister's interests were looked after by N. B. Spangler, J. C. Meyer, C. M. Bower and Ellis L. Orvis.

Court was to have convened at 9 a. m., but was postponed until 2 p. m. Judges Love and Faulkner were on the bench.

Before the regular proceedings began Judge Furst arose and paid a high compliment to the retiring sheriff, John P. Condo, saying that he had been one of the best sheriffs the county had ever had. J. C. Meyer, Esq., then arose to file the answer of W. M. Cronister to the petition of Robert Miller and others. It was very lengthy and the reading of it consumed almost an hour. The principal facts which it sets forth are as follows: Denies that Cronister's election was illegal. Respondent received a clear majority of the votes cast. It is not true that over 600, or any part of that number of votes, were cast for Cronister that should have been counted for Miller. On the other hand there were over 400 votes counted for Miller. that should have been placed to Cronister's credit. Declares that votes cast in Howard, Liberty, Worth and other townships, and marked with a cross at the head of the republican ticket, and also opposite the name of Cronister, are not illegal, and were rightfully counted for the respondent.

In Philipsburg and Burnsides township 30 votes marked with a cross at the head of the Republican ticket, and also at the head of the Socialist labor ticket were rightfully thrown out and not counted for A. V. Miller. Denies that there were more votes returned as cast from one precinct than there were voters residing there Declares a recount would show a largely increased majority for Cronister. Charged that the ballot boxes had been opened and tampered with contrary to law. Some of the votes being defaced. In event of a recount this was very unfair to the respondent. The ballot boxes were left in vacant houses with no locks on the doors and in out of the way places.

In the following election precincts votes were counted for Miller which were cast by men who were not qualified, had not registered within the required time, were not naturalized citizens had received money for their votes, had not paid taxes within two years or were not legal residents of the place in which they voted. Bellefonte, Philipsburg, Centre Hall, Howard, Millheim, Milesburg, Unionville, State College and Snow Shoe boroughs, and the following townships: Burnsides, Potter, Benner, Boggs, Curtin, Ferguson, Gregg, Haines, Liberty, Marion, Patton, Miles, Penn, Rush, Spring, Taylor, Union, Walker and Worth. In closing Mr. Meyer said that all the facts which their answer set forth were true to the best of their knowledge. He therefore prayed that the petition be set aside and the petitioners pay the costs. Judge Furst in answer to this said: On account of the great hue and cry raised by the democratic press about the expense to the county, they had been unable to secure affadavite which they needed. He also said that it was the desire of the petitioners that this should be done with as little expense to the county as possible. Therefore he prayed the Court to hold a recount of the vote in the several precincts in dispute. He stated that they did not mean that there was any wrong intention on the part of the election officers, but that they through ignorance, counted votes for Cronister which should have been counted for Miller or thrown out. Compell all election officers to produce the ballot boxes, and have them brought to Bellefonte and placed in the custody of W. F. Smith, the clerk of the Court. He to place them under lock and key, and allow no one to tamper with them. He further stated that his clients had no malice against anyone, but represented the public, who desire that justice shal be done, and the legally elected man be seated as sheriff.

Counsel for respondent were agreed to a recount of all the precincts in dispute on both sides. Judge Love will hand down his decree to this effect probably on Tuesday. He appointed constables, H. H. Montgomery and John Dunlap to start out bright and early Monday morning and secure the ballot boxes. This had to be done at once for prior to the February election, the ballot boxes are opened and the votes destroyed.

Maceo Is Still Alive.

Havana, via Key West, Dec. 31.—"Maceo is alive!" is the Cubans' joyful cry. The first rumors, accepted with incredulity, are now gaining ground. Information is coming into the city daily giving precise details. It is said that when he fell from his horse his followers thought him dead, but found that he was still living and spread the news that he was dead in order to carry him to a place of safety. Under a strong escort they carried him to a place where, under skilful treatment of physicians, he is now slowly recovering. The acute period has now passed. It seems that only one wound is dangerous, that being in the stomach. Fortunately the bullet did not touch the intestines. The other wounds are in the jaw and back, and are only slight. No bones were fractured. Zertucha's treachery is being confirmed daily.

Manager George M. Reed

Many of our readers, especially those interested in sports, remember with pleasure handsome and popular George Reed, who a few years ago so successfully captained the Bellefonte base ball club, which brought to this city the championship of the river league. George Bayard received a paper recently from Huston, Texas, containing a fine portrait of Mr. Reed with the following inscription beneath it. George Miles Reed, manager of the Huston base ball club. This club is one of the strongest clubs in the Texas State League, which in turn is one of the strongest leagues in the United States. It is composed of clubs from Fort Worth, Galveston, Austin, San Antonia and Huston. His many friends in this place will be very glad to hear of his advancement.

A Painful Accident.

While hunting in Centre County a few days ago Dr. B. H. Warren, State Economic Zoologist, met with an accident through which he narrowly escaped the loss of his eyes. The dogs had located a pheasant, and the instant the bird popped up from underbrush, Dr. Warren's companion fired. The charge struck a tree only few feet from the spot where the Doctor stood, and several grains glanced off and struck him in the forehead within close proximity to the eyes. The victim dropped to the ground, he having been somewhat alarmed, and the blood flowed quite freely from the wound. He, however subsequently dressed the laceration, and has since suffered little from his experience.—Huntingdon News.

Vice Consul Hyatt's Daughter.

The little daughter of Vice Consul Hyatt, born at Santiago De Cuba, December 2, has been named Margaret Allen, after the two grandmothers. The new comer created quite a sensation in Cuba, and congratulations poured in from the American colony on the island. The little Miss bears the distinction of being the first child born in Cuba to native Americans since the outbreak of the insurrection. A letter to a friend describes her as having pretty blue eyes and light hair.

Claimed His Horse.

K. D. Packer, of Howard, Centre county, the owner of the horse found on Henderson street Wednesday morning, came to this city Friday evening after the animal. The horse and cart were taken by a man who was working for Mr. Packer, and who evidently left this city on fast line passenger train Wednesday evening, as he has not since been heard from.—Lock Haven Express.

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CLOUDS ARE GATHERING

Tangled Affairs of The Defunct Gardner, Morrow & Co. Bank.

COMMITTEE OF DEPOSITORS

Have Waited Upon District Attorney Hammond, Who Will Confer With Them To-day in Connection With The Matter—The Gardner Strong Box Case.

The storm clouds are gathering at Hollidaysburg over the tangled affairs of the defunct banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co. Ever since the failure of this institution on September 18 last, the depositors have been hoping against hope that the assignee would be able to make a full and complete statement of the sources to which the total deposits of $333,000 were applied. That gentleman failed to make such statement, and the shortage of $159,000 in the accounts is presumably unexplainable.

District Attorney W. S. Hammond has been waited upon by committees of depositors, who have asked him to sift the facts and asctertain whether or not there has been an infraction of the criminal statutes of the commonwealth. The law officer will sit at his office in the court house this morning at 9.30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring with depositors on the subject. The assignee's statement, tending to show that the bank has been insolvent for many years, has led to this proceeding.

The day the bank failed assurances were given by a representative that the deposits taken in during the two days preceding the failure would be returned, that the clerks had placed these deposits in envelopes, on which were written the names of the respective owners, and set the same aside with this object in view. Contrary to these assurances no deposits have been returned. The depositors' committee estimate that the deposits for these two days amounted to between $4,000 and $5,000. There was about $1,200 in the bank when the assignee took charge.

The bank's insolvency was known in Philadelphia a few days before the dismal intelligence fell upon the ears of Hollidaysburg citizens. Trips had been taken to that city to hypothecate the bank's securities, and the First National bank had fortified itself against a rush on the day of its neighbor's failure by borrowing $40,000.

Essrs. John H. Law and William N. Johnston, representing the depositors, called upon A. S. Morrow, Esq., a member of the late banking firm on Saturday and presented the request for a public accounting between the two banks. Mr. Morrow's statements varied from the published account of his former interview. He said that the First National bank had been propping up the weaker bank and had obtained its securities in payment of balances due on the exchanges of checks. The aged cashier took a hopeful view of affairs and claimed that when he was given access to the bank's books he would show assets not included in the assignee's appraisements.

THE GARDNER STRONG BOX.

Judge John M. Bailey, of Huntingdon, will hold a special motion and petition court at Hollidaysburg this morning. The Gardner, Morrow & Co. depositors will give his honor plenty of work. Among the important matters that will come up for consideration will be a petition, presented by W. I. Woodcock, Esq., for the opening of a large tin box, containing bonds and title papers belonging to the estate of the late Judge Gardner, the senior partner in the bank. It is known that Judge Gardner was the owner of $100,000 worth of United States bonds, a sum almost sufficient to pay one-third of the bank's indebtedness, and lively hopes are cherished that the same will be found intact in this receptacle. The box was impounded by the court for the benefit of the depositors several days ago. The probabilities are that an eager crowd will journey to the court room to learn the contents of the box.

The following notice to creditors has been issued by the assignee:

Notice to creditors of Gardner, Morrow & Co. Following is the schedule of liabilities of Gardner, Morrow & Co., so far as the same have been filed with the undersigned assignee, to this date:

Individual deposits subject to check	$115,437.92
Amount due banks	4,330.38
Time certificates of deposits	192,140.60
Cashier's certificates of deposit	21,821.37
Total	$333,730.27

The foregoing items are exclusive of interest.

[Signed] JOHN CREE,
Assignee of Gardner, Morrow & Co.

The bank's assets and liabilities may be fairly stated as follows:

Total liabilities, deposits, &c.	$333,730.28
Total good assets	$94,000
Total uncollectable assets	80,000
	$174,000 $174,000.00
Balance unaccounted for.	$159,730.27

The above discrepancy is worthy of an explanation. The leak in the treasury is a mystery, the unraveling of which would possess great interest. The three appraisements in the prothonotary's office indicate that the bank had been insolvent for at least ten years. One uncollectable account for $15,000, labeled a forgery, is due on the note of a former well known Blair county business man.

The total good assets will probably shrink to $50,000, by reason of disputed claims, court expenses and costs, uncollectability of accounts not considered good, etc., which sum will finally net the depositors between 15 and 20 cents on the dollar.

The years of confidence have been blasted and the years of self denial have been begun out at the county capital.

Swallowed a Safety Pin.

About five months ago a young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, of Hayes Run, this county, swallowed a safety pin. The parents of the child were not aware that the pin had been swallowed. The little one had frequent coughing spells and was thought to be suffering from whooping cough. Last Saturday the child was taken to the office of Dr. Nutt, in Williamsport, who with the aid of a coin extractor, removed the pin.

When Dr. Nutt inserted the coin extractor in the child's throat it fastened on some hard substance and when removed from the mouth brought up with it a safety pin about one and a quarter inches in length. The pin was unclasped and rusty, but whether it was in that shape when swallowed or whether the instrument forced the pin apart, of course cannot be stated.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Called Down By Russia.

London, January 4.—The London Daily Telegraph will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying the czar has sent a message to the sultan recommending him to most seriously consider the remonstrances and advise of the great powers regarding the reforms necessary for the empire, and adding that if he does not do so he will expose himself to the gravest consequences, even foreign intervention. The czar further says that the sultan's acceptance of this advice is an indispensible condition to the integrity of his empire.

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HIS ...W YEAR STORY.

"There don't seem any way for me and Jake to get along," continued the complaining voice of Mary Ann Burton. "You know when we got married father 'lowed to give me something to start on, but crops was bad that year, and Jake never liked my saying anything about it since. I've done just as Jake said these ten years, and now things are geting so bad that he had to give in and consent. so I came over to see father!"

"Well, what did he say?" her companion asked brusquely.

"Just what he said when we was married. Crops is bad and he can't see hi way to helping us this year; that lawsuit mighty nigh broke him up, he says. He 'lows to give me my share next spring i he ain't in the poorhouse himself by that time. I suppose father does have a powerful hard time, like the rest of us. But next Spring won't do Jake any good, he'll have fretted himself into the grave by then." The weak, uncertain voice sank into a sob of distress. The woman opposite her sat bolt upright in an uncompromising chair. There was a look on her face of genuine sympathy mingled with indignation.

"Mary Ann," she said, don't you know that your father is the stingiest man in seven states?" She brought this out as if from forced conviction. She was angry for having to say plainly what she had reluctantly admitted to herself not long ago.

Mary Ann stoppped sobbing from pure astonishment. "You don't mean to say he was lying to me?" she asked.

"No, he didn't think he was lying to you. He thinks he's getting poorer. You've heard of misers? Well, John Anderson is on the way to become a miser. I believe he lays awake at night tormenting himself about the poorhouse. He's laying up money in the bank all the time."

"But what's he going to do with it?" Mary Ann asked in bewilderment.

"Do with it? Why give it to you and the children, and to them he cares for to be sure. He can't bear to part with a cent until it comes his time to die, and sometimes folks get mighty tired waiting. I'll tell you what, Mary Ann, I'd hate to see anything of that kind happen to your father, as good as he is."

"But it won't," protested Mary Ann. "Me and Jake wouldn't want him to die for all the money in the world."

Mary Ann sobbed again. "Things are getting mighty hard. Little Susie ain't got no shoes to wear to school and frosty mornings are coming on. Jake don't sleep at night for thinking about it. We've had sickness, as you know. I told father all that and he said it was hard."

"Yes, and that's all he'll do. Here," she said, untying a knot in the corner of her handkerchief. "Take this money and get Susie some shoes, and I'll find a way into your father's conscience and bank account or my name aunt Mirandy Bowen. About to-morrow I'll be coming over." She went to the door with her visitor and added: "If I was you, Mary Ann, I wouldn't tell Jake what your father said, but I'd kind o' get around it some way till I come."

She had come to the home of John Anderson before his wife died; had stayed with that good woman through her long illness and had seen Mary Ann married. Then she had remained to keep house. Now, ten years later, she was still there, and was regarded as the hostess by the visiting country neighbors, to whom the fact of her being "hired help" was no detriment.

She stood with her elbow on the mantle, the firelight from the hearth lending an additional glow of color to the bright dress. The dark wood behind her brought her out in stronger relief, and she was far from unlovely. It looked like one of Reubens' bright interiors, only Mirandy was unconscious of that, and she grew momentarily uncertain. The color shot into her face and she heard a step outside John Anderson came in and looked at her—the central figure in his special Reubens—surprised and pleased.

"Why, Mirandy," he said, "I reckon you've fixed up to be kissed." He rubbed his hands and chuckled over his own gallantry. He was a fine looking man, hale and hearty with a strong tendency to humor. Mirandy looked at him, finding it hard to resist him.

"No," she answered with a touch of coquetry," no man kisses me until the preacher makes us better acquainted?"

"I say Mirandy what's to hinder us going over to the preacher to-morrow and getting married? We can tell Mary Ann the next time she comes and it ain't anybody else's business."

She gave a hysterical laugh and blush, then shut her teeth together and drew a hard breath. "There ain't anything to hinder that I know of excepting the settlements. They always take a lot of arguing among the lawyers; so I reckon you'd better say next week, and I'll go and stay with Mary Ann till it's all fixed.

"Settlements?" he stammered, "What's hem?" All his sordidness came out. Mirandy felt no hesitation now; her coquetry fell away from her like an outdoor garment by the house fire. Afterward he would have time to think of her charms, now he needed hard facts, without embellishments.

"Why haven't you ever read any thing?" She got her idea from the only novel she ever read, one of English life, in which a long delayed marriage hung through a whole year of weekly paper on this one question. She remembered thinking at the time that it was a queer thing to talk to young people about—children that might come—but here the case was different. There was Mary Ann. She went on to explain: "Settlements is money and property a man gives his wife, so if he gets to speculating, that much is safe for her and the children."

She did not propose to be more explicit, but stood tall, straight and defiant by the mantel. He could only protest: "Why, Mirandy, you'l be provided for when I die."

"Yes, and every time I want five cents, and don't care about asking you for it, I may wish you were dead, so I wouldn't have to. I don't suppose you intend to pay me wages, same as now, and let me take the most of it out of the privileges of being Mrs. Anderson."

He shook his head doubtfully. "I don't know, Mirandy, about the settlements."

"Oh, yes," she said, confidently, 'you'll fix that all right. I'll tell the folks we're engaged; and John Anderson, do you know, if a man goes back on a promise of this sort a woman never raises her head again?"

He sat long by the fire in utter bewilderment, and at last, because the idea was so new to him that he could see nothing deeper in it, concluded that it was nothing more than caprice. "When a woman gets a fool notion in her head you might just as well wait until it wears itself out or give in at once," he thought. He resolved to wait.

When Mirandy came down to get breakfast the next morning she sang a little hymn. But it was pathetic to see under her assumed cheerfulness the tender way in which she regarded the familiar breakfast cups. Some late fall morning glories blew in at the open window across the table, and the odor of ripening apples came in from the orchard. When would she come back to it all? Perhaps never. She recognized the impossibility of coming back to live there in the old order of things after what had happened. It made her still more uncertain to see John Anderson's cheerful, confident manner as he brought the wagon around to the door.

"You'll be back in a day or so, I reckon, Mirandy, and will be ready to go and get married," he ventured.

"It'll take longer than you think to get the papers fixed. I thought we'd better stop and get Granny Simpson to go over and keep house until you're ready for me," she answered.

"Oh, pshaw, now, Mirandy; there ain't any need of that. I'll just drop work at any time and come for you. You can just tell Jake you are ready to come home. He'll be picking apples in the south orchard for quite a spell."

Thus they talked for two long miles each ignoring the other's intention, until he set her down at the farmhouse gate. Then he gave her a pocketbook, saying: "That's to get weddin' fixin's. Spend as much as you like."

The blood rushed to her face at the offer of the bribe, but after a moment she said quietly: "Thank you; I reckon it'll be used." He drove away, leaving her much astonished by his fit of generosity."

"Wedding fixin's for me," she said contemptuously. "I need them about as much as a wagon does five wheels. But I reckon Mary Ann can find use for it. I'll make her believe her father sent it and me too. I wonder which will prove the greatest blessing?"

With that she walked into the house and asked where she should hang her hat and shawl, to the great delight of Mary Ann, who looked upon her intention to pay a visit of indefinite length as nothing less than a miracle.

While affairs at the farmhouse were at their worst, work became scarce at Mary Ann's, and Mirandy at last faced a day when there was nothing to do. What would become of her? Everything would go smoothly for a while now, until the need of money was felt again. She had no doubt she could tide over such places with them always. But that was not right, nor just, and bitter words might pass and remorse.

She would go to John Anderson and tell him plainly what her thougts had been; then, though he might not forgive her, still she would have done right. She walked over to the house in the bleak afternoon. A snow storm was brewing in the sky. It was still early, and she could sit by the fire until supper time. As she entered the house she saw that Granny was gone, and evidently intended staying for tea, because a cold supper for one was set on the table. The fire was out and the kitchen cold.

Mirandy pulled the table cloth straight mechanically, picked up a rusty knife and eyed the feast critically. The hand towel over the wash stand was like the typical one in a printing office, only Mirandy had never heard of that one. Well, here was work for one afternoon at least. No wonder he sent no word. She felt much more lenient toward the wretch who had gone through all that and lived.

Before 5 o'clock everything was in order. The fire sparkled in a clean stove, and the light danced among the bright dishes and cutlery on the table. Mirandy sat down to think what she should say. She looked around the cheerful room with a feeling of longing for her home. The copper kettle purred like a cat. Worn out with her contending thoughts, she would fain have rested there and let things take their course. But no. She would go away until it was all clearer in her mind.

Looking again to see if everything was in order, she saw one of Granny Simpson's dresses hanging by the chimney. It was a dingy dress, and smelled of tobacco. She took it away to a closet, and then an inspiration came to her. She brought out one of her own, a bright pink calico, to hang in its place, after which she tied on her veil and went back to Mary Ann's.

Presently John Anderson came in to his lonely supper, stamping the wet snow from his boots, his head down as usual, but the warmth and glow struck his dulled senses, and he looked up in dazed wonder. "Mirandy!" he gasped. The clock ticked loud through the silent house; the golden sides of the copper kettle winked in the firelight and kept up a contented singing to itself. The truth dawned on him slowly. She had been there and gone.

He crawled over to his accustomed chair that Granny usually monopolized. Mirandy's stood opposite with a fresh red-striped towel on the back. He leaned his head against the wall, and brushed with his grizzled cheek the crisp folds of a pink calico dress. Then broke down and sobbed out all the misery of six unhappy weeks.

Two days later, and the day before New Year's, he drove up to Mary Ann's gate in a new cutter. He did not get down, but waited for Mirandy to come out.

"Mirandy," he said, "the settlements are made ready for you to sign."

"Yes," she answered, "but you'll have to take me as I am. Mary Ann got that money. She needed it worse than I did wedding clothes." He meekly assented.

Going back to the house she observed:

"Mary Ann, me and your father are going to town, and I reckon as to-morrow is New Year's, you and Jake and the children had better pile into the bobsled and come over to dinner. I guess you'll hear some good news." These two undemonstrative women kissed each other and Mirandy went away without telling anything more.

At 11 o'clock the next morning Mary Ann and the children appeared at the big farmhouse. The women busied themselves in the kitchen and exchanged confidences.

"I never saw such a house in all my born days. I had to get new milk crocks yesterday. Granny Simpson spoiled all the old ones a-letting milk sour in them. And the table knives are ruined by rust. Your father said as we had to get new ones, we might as well have them silver plated. The others were lots of trouble to keep bright. Ain't they pretty?"

Mary Ann looked sympathetic and admired the silver. "I reckon we'll have to trade peaches and cherries, since you didn's get to preserve any clingstones."

"Thank you. We got pretty tired of peaches last year, but if you want the cherries, all right. I reckon your father accounted for John Anderson's cheerfulness. When they sat down to the table the host bowed his head and prayed: "For these and all other blessings the Lord make us truly thankful."

He looked around upon the little family and said in a gently, explanatory way. "And the other blessings are that I've got some dear children and a dear woman, who don't stick at anything to show me how mean I've been. Amen."

Mary Ann was bewildered. Mirandy was blushing brighter than her pink dress, but she managed to say: "Me and your father have been getting married, and he's got something for you and Jake"

John Anderson handed some papers to Jake, who was slow about some things, and Mary Ann, leaning over his shoulder, could make out nothing for the blur before her eyes. At last Jake sprang to his feet and waved the papers over his head.

"Mary Ann," he cried excitedly, "It's a deed for the forty acres, with stock and $1,000 for machinery and stock sheds. Its given to us for good and all by—why—it's from Mirandy. I don't understand."

"Yes, it's from Mirandy," said his father-in-law. "Them's her settlements, for her and the children, and she 'lowed that meant Mary Ann." He smiled benevolently and proceeded to help the children to drumsticks and gravy. There is no knowing what explanations might have followed, but the women were busy with the children, and after dinner Jake and his father-in-law talked about a hired hand who must be secured to take Jake's place, now that he had a farm of his own to manage. As they were going home in the evening the children in the new cutter with grandpa, Jake said: "Mary Ann, what's settlements?"

Mary Ann shook her head. "I never heard of them before, but Mirandy knows, and she's learned father. It went kind o' hard with him, but he seems relieved like, now it's over, and thankful. We've all got reason to be thankful for Mirandy."

An Epicure Emperor.

The emperor of Germany enjoys the unique distinction of being the only European sovereign who has ever descended to the kitchen and "had it out" with the cook. Coffee has ever been a strong point with the Berliners, and it seems that the imperial coffee is no better than the rest. His majesty grew weary of complaining to his officers of the household and one morning actually went below stairs to investigate matters for himself. After the shock of the imperial presence had subsided, William II, Kaiser of Germany, king of Prussia, soldier, sailor, sportsman, poet, painter, theatrical manager, orchestral leader, telegram sender and absolute authority on everything, demonstrated that there was still one more thing that he knew all about, and that was coffee. —Exchange.

Mr. Arbuckle's Death.

New York, Dec. 30.—In the case of Frank P. Arbuckle, the wealthy politician and miner of Denver, Col., who died under suspicious circumstances in this city on November 19, a Coroner's jury returned a verdict to-day that death was caused by "fatty degeneration of the heart, chronic nephritis, cerebral and pulmonary oedema and other probable causes to the jury unknown."

Arbuckle was found dying in a vacant lot in the upper part of the city on the morning of November 19. Jewelry which he was wearing when last seen by his friends had been taken from his person and it was for a time believed that he had been drugged by those who robbed him. Chemical analysis, however, failed to establish this theory.

A Pretty Book Cover.

The covering of books with chamois, silk, or fine linen has come to be a positive art. By means of it, a paper bound volume may be transformed into something rich and dainty by a pair of clever hands at home. A volume copy of "Old Love Letters was seen not long ago which had been charmingly decorated by the outer slip which was made of "sad colored" silk. On it the title had been embroidered in subdued tints. A true lovers knot encircled the words and from it a few scattered forget-me-nots were drooping. The effect was exquisite, and yet it was done by no experienced embroiderer.

—Skaters are "dead sore" on the weather man.

TO REGULATE BARBERS.

Provisions of a New Legislative Bill.

Barbers throughout the state are receiving copies of the bill that is to be introduced in the next legislature. The proposed act is entitled: "To regulate the occupation of barbers, and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by the board of health." The bill authorizes local boards of health to inspect barber shops and to observe the sanitary methods used, particularly with reference to the precaution employed for the prevention and spread of disease. Boards of health may pass rules regulating barber shops, and the penalty for violation is a fine of from $10 to $100.

The proposed law requires barbers within six months after the passage of the act to register with the state board, and new barbers shall pass an examination before the board as to their moral character and whether they are possessed of the necessary skill and knowledge of the sanitary methods. If so, a license, which is to cost the barber $1,0 is to be issued. Then the applicant is to register his license in the prothonotary's office and with the local boards of health.

Failure to procure a license or to register the same shall subject the offender to a fine of from $50 to $100 or three months' imprisonment.

All fees collected by the state board shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of the board.

Forty-Five Stars for the Flag.

The American Flag on and after next Fourth of July will have 45 stars. A notice has been sent to the army and navy officials to that effect. An order has been issued also to the custodians of public buildings throughout the United States to begin at once to put in the additional stars on old flags or secure new ones which must comply with the order. There will be six rows of stars. The first, third and fifth will have eight stars each, and the second, fourth and sixth, seven stars each.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.				Nov. 15, 1896.		READ UP.	
No. 5	No. 3	No. 1				No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Lv.	Ar.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m
*7 45	3 45	*7 20	Bellefonte		10 10	6 10	10 15
7 50	3 57	7 34	Nigh		9 56	5 57	10 02
8 05	4 03	7 41	Zion		9 50	5 51	9 56
8 12	4 08	7 46	Hecla Park		9 45	5 46	9 51
8 15	4 10	7 48	Dunkles		9 43	5 44	9 49
8 19	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg		9 39	5 40	9 45
8 23	4 18	7 56	Snydertown		9 35	5 37	9 41
8 25	4 20	7 58	Nittany		9 33	5 35	9 39
8 27	4 22	8 00	Huston		9 31	5 33	9 37
8 29	4 24	8 02	Lamar		9 29	5 31	9 35
8 31	4 26	8 04	Clintondale		9 26	5 29	9 33
8 36	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'n'g		9 21	5 24	9 28
8 42	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville		9 15	5 18	9 23
8 48	4 43	8 24	Cedar Springs		9 09	5 12	9 17
8 50	4 45	8 25	Salona		9 07	5 11	9 15
8 55	4 50	8 30	Mill Hall		*9 01*	5 05	*9 10
p.m	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 30	9 45		Jersey Shore		4 30		7 55
*10 05	10 20	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	4 00		*7 25
*10 20	*11 30	Lve		Arr	2 40		*6 55
5 08	7 10		PHILA		*8 35		*11 30
8 52	10 30		Atlantic City		7 00		5 30
6 45			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)				
7 25	*9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)				*7 40
p.m.	a.m.		Ar.	Lv.	a.m		p.m.

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Trains moving east				Trains moving west		
READ DOWN.				READ UP.		
$5	$3	$1	STATIONS.	$2	$4	$6
p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	a m
4 20	10 30	6 30	Bellefonte	8 40	2 10	6 45
4 25	10 37	6 37	Coleville	8 45	2 00	6 35
4 30	10 42	6 40	f Morris	8 42	1 55	6 30
4 33	10 47	6 44	f Whitmer	8 40	1 47	6 25
4 38	10 53	6 50	Painter Park	8 36	1 40	6 20
4 41	10 56	7 53	Fillmore	8 33	1 36	6 17
4 45	11 02	7 00	f Briarly	8 29	1 30	6 12
4 48	11 05	7 05	Waddles	8 25	1 25	6 08
4 50	11 08	7 08	f Lambourn	8 23	1 22	6 05
5 00	11 20	7 17	f Krumrine	8 12	1 07	5 51
5 04	11 33	7 22	Inn	8 07	1 02	5 47
5 05	11 35	7 25	State College	8 05	1 00	5 45
5 10	11 24	7 28	f Strubles	7 50	1 04	5 30
5 17		7 34	Bloomsdorf	7 45		5 23
5 20		7 40	Pine Grove Crossg	7 40		5 20

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No 3 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Tyrone and No 53 connect with train No 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penn'a R R trains at Bellefonte. "f" stops on flag. $ Daily except Sunday.

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"I wish I could say the same, major."

"Oh, but you could if you were to tell a lie, as I did," was his quick retort.

Church Fair.

A Maine man who had studied church fairs pretty carefully thus defines them: "Church fairs are places where we spend more money than we can afford for things we do not want, in order to please people whom we do not like and to help the heathen, who are happier than we are."—New York Tribune.

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Dear me! I wish they elected one every year. When my husband came home election night he was so excited he kissed me!—Life.

Repair the Town Clock.

The first duty of the new Republican Board of Commissioners should be to repair the town clock. It should be made to strike and keep correct time. The clock is the property of the boro. of Bellefonte and was presented to the county commissioners on condition that they keep it in repair. This they have failed to do of late. The clock is a great convenience to the citizens of the town and the people attending court.

—Lock Haven society people gave their holiday dance Tuesday, Dec. 29th. The Lettan and Chappell orchestra, of Williamsport, furnished the music. The following Bellefonters' were present; Misses Smith and Mitchell, and Messrs Mitchell Bush, Jackson, Meek and Walker.

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It is impossible to announce with precision all that the WEEKLY will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won what advances of the people are to be made what is to be the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the far East, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters, for the WEEKLY is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Cartoons will continue to be a feature.

Serial Stories. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House-Boat on the Styx," by Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell.

More Short Stories will appear in the WEEKLY than it has been possible to publish during 1896.

Departments: Mr. W. D. Howell's "Life and Letters" have been among the most charming features of periodical literature: Mr. E. S Martin, and others will contribute observations on what is going on in "This Busy World;" "Amateur Sport" will remain the most important department of its kind in the country.

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He comes about the hour when all
The baby work is done;
When toys lie scattered round the room
Abandoned one by one.

A hobby horse once rocked with vim
Stands quiet in his stall—
A consecrated space between
The trundle bed and wall.

A jumping jack, an iron bank,
A painted rubber ball,
A rattle with a whistle on,
A bruised and battered doll.

A dozen glittering things
So dear to babyland,
But now the Sand Man comes around,
The Sand Man with his sand.

Two chubby little fists are forced
In two small sleepy eyes,
To rub away the sand which sifts
Across some tired sighs.

And now the Sand Man yields his place
To a fairy with a rod,
Who beckons toward that mystic shrine
The babyland of Nod.

The Sand Man drops in every night,
The Sand Man with his sand,
To sprinkle grains in little eyes
With unseen, unfelt hand.

—C. N. Johnson in Chicago Herald.

BEECH CREEK RAILROAD.

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Condensed Time-Table.

Read Up.	In effect Nov. 16th, 1896.	Read Down
Exp. Mail. No. 37		Exp. Mail. No. 30 / No. 36
p.m. / p.m.		a.m. / p.m.
1 55	Arr PATTON Lve	‡4 00
9 30 / 1 10 Ar.	MAHAFFEY LV. †	00 / 4 40
9 05 / 12 35 LV.	Kerrmoor Ar	5 25 / 5 05
8 55 / 12 25	GAZZAM	5 35 / 5 15
8 49 / 12 15 Ar.	Kerrmoor Lv.	5 41 / 5 22
8 45 / 12 11	New Millport	5 46 / 5 27
8 39 / 12 05	Olanta	5 52 / 5 33
8 33 / 11 59	Mitchells	5 58 / 5 39
8 16 / 11 40 Lv	Clearfield Junc Arr	6 15 / 5 57
8 08 / 11 31	CLEARFIELD	6 25 / ‡6 05 ‡6 30
7 57 / 11 21 Arr	Clearfield Junc Lv	6 35 / 6 39
7 48 / 11 12	Woodland	6 45 / 6 47
7 42 / 11 5	Bigler	6 52 / 6 53
7 37 / 10 58	Wallaceton	6 57 / 6 59
7 28 / 10 0	Morrisdale Mines	7 06 / 7 47
7 20 / 10 41 Lv	Munson Ar	7 15 / 7 15
6 55 / 10 6 Lv	PHILIPSBURG	Ar. 7 40 / 7 40
7 40 / 11 01 Ar		Lv. 6 55 / 6 55
7 18 / 10 36 Ar	Munson Lv	7 17 / 7 17
7 12 / 10 32	Winburne	7 22 / 722
6 48 / 10 12	PEALE	7 40 / 7 42
6 26 / 9 50	Gillintown	7 57 / 8 01
6 16 / 9 43	SNOW SHOE	8 04 / 8 08
5 18 / 8 48	BEECH CREEK	8 48 / 8 57
5 05 / 8 33	Mill Hall	9 01 / 9 10
4 58 / 8 25	LOCK HAVEN	9 07 / 9 17
4 47 / 8 15	Youngdale	9 16 / 9 27
4 35 / 8 00	JERSEY SHORE Junc.	9 29 / 9 40
4 30 / 7 55	JERSEY SHORE	9 30 / 9 45
‡4 00 / ‡7 25	LV WILLIAMSPORT Ar	10 05 / 10 20
p.m. / a.m.		a.m. / p.m.
p.m. / a.m.	(PHILA. & READING RY.)	a.m. / p.m.
*2 40 / *6 55	Ar WILLIAMSPORT Lv	*10 20 / *11 30
*8 35 / *11 30	LV PHILADELPHIA Ar	5 05 / 7 10
‡4 30	LV NEW YORK via Tamaq. Ar	6 00
$7 30	LV NEW YORK via Phila. Ar	7 25 / 9 30
a.m. / p.m.		p.m. / a.m.

† Daily. ‡ Week-days. § 5 40 p.m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a.m. Sunday.

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Gentlemen of the Senate:

"I nominate John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts to be minister plenipotentiary from the United States to the king of Prussia."

JOHN ADAMS.

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I nominate George Washington of Mount Vernon to be lieutenant general and commander in chief of the armies raised or to be raised in the United States.

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French Radicals Defeated.

Paris, January 4.—Elections which were held to-day in various parts of France for one-third of the members of the senate resulted in the defeat of the radicals, who failed in their attempts to oust moderate republican candidates wherever the latter contested the districts.

Ministers Strike.

Massillon, O., January 4.—The employes of all the mines in this district, about 2,000 men have struck on account of a reduction in the price of pick mining from 61 to 51 cents per ton.

THE HEALTH MAGAZINE

For July, 1896, says:

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Yesterday there appeared in the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin a very interesting sketch of Davy Kochler, well known throughout Centre and adjoining counties. We republish it for the benefit of our readers. There are several facts that they overlooked. He is a citizen of Centre county, his home being near Howard. He is also a staunch Democrat and gets into some heated arguments about election time. Davy has also accumulated some money in his travels and is not in want by any means. They give his name as Davy Crockett; this is a mistake, as his name is Kochler

The article in question is as follows:

Yesterday a man mingled with the throng upon the streets of this city who, doubtless, has walked more miles than any other person living in the United States. If his history could be procured, the minor events of his life written out and published, giving in full the details of his roving career, a volume of, perhaps, more strange and startling than much of the fictitious matter with which the country is flooded would resound in thunderous tones to the author's glory.

He is known wherever he chances to "turn up" by the name of "Davy Crockett." Whether or not that is his correct cognoman, there is no assurance. But if it is not, the frequent responses he has made to it during all these years must certainly give him some assurance that it is.

Twenty five years ago the writer knew "Davy Crockett" in Clearfield, where he would appear at intervals selling trinkets of all kinds from a large basket which he carried from door to door. Having thoroughly canvassed that town he would journey to the next, calling at every house he passed with the view of making a sale. He was constantly on the go, and being as proof against storm as a duck is against water, it made no difference to 'Davy" whether the sun was shining in all its splendor or the rain descending in torrents. Disdaining, as though unworthy of his standing and character, he never utilized any conveyance save those provided by nature. In that manner he went from place to place until he had not only become a familiar object to a vast number of the people residing throughout this broad commonwealth, but had walked as many miles as would girdle the continent several times over.

Being afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, his peculiar and uncertain footsteps as he passes along the streets or byways, leaves strangers under the impression that he is intoxicated. This, however, is a mistake. "Davy" is strictly temperate, a cause he never fails to espouse. He is also afflicted with a very bad impediment in his speech, which makes it very difficult for the one whom he addresses to understand what he is saying. None knows these misfortunes or feels them more keenly than "Davy" himself. He is very sensitive of his own peculiarities, but at the same time he has great regard for the feelings of others. Knowing from long experience that his appearance before one of the weaker sex, when she opened her door in response to his raps, never fails to startle her, his first words are: "Lady, don't be scared. I intend you no harm." Then, in his gentle, childlike, but broken voice, he will offer her his wares.

Time is dealing gently with him. He looks no older than he did a quarter of a century ago, and he is still plying the same occupation, although the big basket has been discarded for a smaller one. He is a staunch Methodist and his non-appearance at any of the meetings of the Central Pennsylvania Conference would seem strange.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off the bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health destroying habits

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A Blizzard in Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., January 4.—The worst blizzard known for years has been raging here for thirty-six hours. In this town the street railway traffic is practically blocked. Many trains have been abandoned and all are late. The conditions are steadily growing worse and a general blockade is feared. Deaths are reported from the outlaying districts, but until after the storm nothing definite can be learned.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 1897.

Mr. Cleveland may or may not send the special message to Congress on Cuban affairs, which report says he has prepared during the recess, but his action in ordering the cruiser Vesuvius and the dispatch boat Dolphin to proceed to Florida waters and join the United States vessels already there in preventing fillibustering, is a notification to Congress that the administration has not in the slightest changed its attitude towards Cuba. Conservative men in the Senate will endeavor to privately argue with those Senators who are regarded as likely to make incendiary speeches on the Cameron resolution, in order to have them not speak at all, or at any rate if they do speak, not to use language calculated to excite the country. There is no question that the conservative men in both branches of Congress, regardless of their personal opinion about what should ultimately be done by this government, believe that as long as the matter has been allowed to stand up to this time, it will be wisest to leave it unacted upon until the change of administration. And it is the opinion of your correspondent that whatever the Senate may do, the House will take this view of the matter and will do nothing.

The fact most strongly brought out by the first week of the tariff hearings before the House Ways and Means Committee is that, taken as a whole, the men who have appeared before the committee have taken a common sense business view of the tariff, and have asked for nothing that could not be granted without violating the announced intention of the committee to make a moderate tariff bill—just enough protection to give our own manufacturers, producers and working men the first call on the American market, admittedly the best in the world. Needless to say that Chairman Dingley and his republican colleagues on the committee are pleased with the hearings as far as they have gone. It would have been a waste of time for anybody to have asked unreasonable things, but it is none the less pleasing that they have not done so.

The House reassembles with a programme mapped out for a week's work, outside of the appropriation bills, which are being steadily pushed ahead by the committees. Tuesday and Wednesday the Loud bill shutting novels, books published, serially and sample copies of newspapers out of the privelage of being sent through the mail at pound rates will be discussed and disposed of. The fate of the bill is in doubt with the chances slightly in favor of its being defeated by a small margin. Thursday the Pacific railroad funding bill will be taken up, and after four days discussion it will be voted upon. The general impression is it will pass, although its opponents will make a strong fight against it, and are claiming that they can defeat it.

While republicans in Congress have nothing but good wishes to express towards the trip Senator Wolcott has undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining what is thought in Europe of the proposed effort to bring about international bimetalism, which this Congress will authorize, and which will be made early in the administration of President McKinley, they do not wish the statement to go uncontradicted that Senator Wolcott went upon this errand at the request of the republican caucus committee of which he is chairman, or of President-elect McKinley. This contradiction can best be given in Senator Wolcott's own words: "I am going solely at the request of the Bimetallic League to examine into the general sentiment on the subject throughout the world, and report to the league. I go informally and unofficially, and I deprecate any publication which intimates anything else. The league desires to know before the extra session of Congress is called, exactly what the situation is. I expect to be able to return and make my report within two months. I cannot say what my course will be abroad, except that I will first consult with the Bimetallic League of Great Brittain."

The republican Senators are just human enough not to do anything to prevent the silver democrats from carrying out their threat of hanging up the nominations of gold democrats sent to the Senate by Mr. Cleveland, except in cases where failure to confirm might make future trouble, as for instance, Secretary Francis. It might make disagreeable and costly legal complications for years if the Senate failed to act upon his nomination to be Secretary of the interior, and the republican Senators will see that his nomination is acted upon; but in the other cases, every nomination left unacted upon means another appointment placed at the disposal of President McKinley. Republican Senators would not have originated such a method of increasing the party patronage but they are not called upon to interfere now that the silver democrats have done so.

His Theory.

Jinks—That was a strange opinion of Captain Symmes that the world is hollow.

Blinks—I am inclined to believe his theory was right.

Jinks—Why so?

Blinks—Because so many people have gone under lately

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Are as peculiar as unavoidable, and cannot be discussed or treated as we do those to which the entire human family are subject. Menstruation sustains such important relations to her health, that when Suppressed, Irregular or Painful, she soon becomes languid, nervous and irritable, the bloom leaves her cheek and very grave complications arise unless Regularity and Vigor are restored to these organs.

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Built Many Locomotives and Cars.

The statistics of the new equipment built in this country in 1896, gathered by the Railroad Gazette, shows that we have built more locomotives than in 1895, and very many more cars. The figures show that we built this year 48[illegible] locomotives, 74 more than last year. The actual number of engines built this year was 1,175, and in 1895 2,101. In 1896, 309 engines were built in this country for export to foreign countries, going chiefly to South America. The statistics of car building by 41 companies show a total of 51,189 freight cars and 474 passenger cars. The increase in the freight car output over that of 1895 is 34 per cent. The number of passenger cars built was slightly greater than in 1895. The total track laid in the United States this year was 1,692 miles. This is a less amount than has been reported for 1895, when 1,429 miles were built.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of mocha or java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Followed a Bear Forty Miles.

Harry Coffee and Wash Simcox, of Farrandsville, killed a bear yesterday afternoon which they had followed for two days and had traveled in that time over forty miles through the woods. There was snow enough in the woods to track the bear and as the size of the tracks indicated that bruin was big they determined not to stop until they killed the animal. When they came up to the bear it was in a hole under a rock and one shot from a rifle put an end to the "critter's life". This morning the bear, which weighed 210 pounds, was brought to this city and is now on the hooks at Winner's meat market.

Charles Allabach, also of Farrandsville, brought in two cub bears which he had killed a few days ago.—Lock Haven Express.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* is on every wrapper.

The Root of Evil.

The Kind Lady—"Tell me, is it not the love of drink that makes you the wretched being you are?"

Dismal Dawson—"Nome, it is the love of money."

"Good gracious! Do you mean to tell me that you are a miser?"

"Oh, no. I don't mean me lovin' money; I mean if other people didn't love their money so, it wouldn't be so hard fer me to git hold of it now and then."

Norah McGill.

The ways of a woman,
Solomon said,
Would puzzle a wise man
Alive or dead;
An' faith! I'm thinkin'
He'd say so still,
If ever he'd met with
Norah McGill.

The wiles of a woman,
Antony said,
Were past believin'
An' better fled;
An' faith! I'm thinkin'
He'd say so still,
If ever he'd looked on
Norah McGill.

The word of a woman,
Malachi said,
Was as easy snapt'
As a spider's thread;
An' faith! I'm thinkin'
He'd say so still,
If ever he talked with
Norah McGill

An' yet there's nothin'
That can compare
With the blue of her eyes,
An' the black of her hair;
An' faith! I'm thinkin'
She likes me still,
The while she's plaguin' me,
Norah McGill.

Tom Reed's Wit.

An important party measure was about to be voted on by the Fifty-first congress and the Republicans needed every vote.

"Come at once," Speaker Reed telegraphed to Congressman Lansing of the Watertown, N. Y., district.

"Impossible," the congressman wired back. "Washout on line."

Reed's reply to this was promptly wired and was as follows: "Never mind a little thing like that. Buy another shirt and come on."—New York Herald.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwell, Conn.

The Best Data He Could Give.

I have a friend who is connected with one of the large shoe stores of the city. A day or two ago he was called to attend to the wants of a customer and his first question brought out the fact that the man wanted a pair of shoes. Of course my friend next inquired the size, and thereby hangs the tale. The customer looked dumbfounded for a moment, but he was not to be feazed by a simple question, and finally he blurted out:

"Wa'al I don't know exactly, but I wear a fifteen and a half collar."

He did his best, but my friend was not sufficiently posted in the relative proportions of one's neck and feet and so had to make a guess at the size required and try different pairs until he had found the proper fit.—Springfield Republican.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

The Philosopher O'er His Bottle.

Last summer I renewed my acquaintance with an old gentleman in Bath county Ky., who has drunk whiskey all his life, but is yet regarded as a quite temperate man. He is one out of a general average of 100,000, perhaps who has the actual faculty of moderate drinking, and yet philosophizing on the subject he said: "After having lived eighty-one years, I have learned that one drink of whiskey is enough; two are too many and three are not half enough. I have also learned that drinking whiskey is a business by itself. It is moreover a jealous business that doesn't want you to do anything else. You must attend strictly to that when you are at it, and let all other business go."

Prevent sickness and save doctor bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cuban Filibustering.

Washington, January 5.—Hon. Scott Wike, assistant secretary of the treasury has returned from Florida, where he spent a fortnight's holiday, looking into matters concerning Cuban filibustering. If Mr. Wike ascertained anything beyond what the newspapers publish, he will not say so. He said, however, that he was satisfied that dependence could not be placed in the news sent out from points in Florida concerning the Cuban situation and filibustering expeditions.

An Illustration.

"What is this monopolistic press that Mr. Bryan is so angry about?" ask the sweet young thing.

"It is when a young man hugs the same girl all evening," said the sophisticated youth, and the sweet young thing said she really could not see why Mr. Bryan was so foolish.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE MAIN MUSCULAR SUPPORTS OF THE BODY WEAKEN AND LET GO UNDER

BACKACHE

OR LUMBAGO. TO RESTORE, STRENGTHEN, AND STRAIGHTEN UP, USE

ST. JACOBS OIL

JAS. RINE TALKS.

Everybody Knows Him, Everybody Believes Him in Bellefonte.

As you lean back in your chair with your feet on the fonder and pursue your evening paper, you must be amazed at the columns devoted to advertising patent medicine, the schemes employed to bring the remedies before the readers notice and the ingenuity displayed in wording testimonials so as to make them conform to the advertised claims. The tongue runs over half a column of introductory matter and then as a rule, winds up with the gist of some testamonial received from a sufferer of some malady. Read them carefully and notice this. Chicago and St. Louis examples do duty in New York. California residents flit before Maine citizens in regular succession like the connected scenes in a Panorama. It is not to endorse an act performed in some far away Hamlet even if embellished with all the adjectives that the Anglo-Saxon language can furnish. Reverse the case and read the testimony of Mr. Jas. Rine of No. 2 Thomas St. The impression left is convincing conclusive. Says he:—"My trouble in the back started from a slight strain. It developed into a urinary difficulty, the most marked being an excessive to urinate particularly at night. My back hurt to stoop, to straighten up, and if I made any awkward or unthought of move, I always got a reminder in the shape of a sharp, piercing twing. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Green's Pharmacy. They cured me. I am pleased at the result, for one year of it is as long as any man cares to stand for Kidney complaint.

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A Nicotine Story.

In a book of travels written by Mr. Barrow we find this interesting bit of information: A Hottentot was seen to apply the short end of his wooden tobacco pipe to the mouth of a snake when the reptile was darting out his tongue. Death was instantaneous, the effect almost like an electric shock; with a convulsive motion that lasted only for a moment the snake half untwisted itself, and then became still. And upon examination the muscles were found to be so contracted that the snake felt as hard as if it had been dried in the sun.—Harper's Round Table.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25. cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Shot the Fire Department Chief.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—Chief M. J. Ryan, of the fire department, was shot at five times this afternoon by Assistant Chief Frank Wood, two of the balls taking effect, one in the back and one in the right thigh. Wood had been reported for drunkenness and Mayor Mayo was in the act of writing the order of suspension when the shooting took place.

Two Employees Killed.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Early this morning a rear end collision occurred on the New York Central railroad, near here, between two freight trains. John Cook, a fire man, and Chas. Vogel, a brakeman, both of Albany, were killed. Several cars caught fire and were burned, causing a loss of $30,000.

Caused by Escaping Coal Gas.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 1.—Early this morning boarders at the home of James Betz, near the Struther Furnace, on returning home from a party found Betz, his wife and two year old child dead, and four boarders unconscious. The latter were carried out into the air and revived. Escaping coal gas was the cause of the asphyxiation.

Pearl Bryan's Murderer.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1.—Mrs. James Hackney, of this city, said to-day that Pearl Bryan came to her house last September and engaged a room for which she paid one week's rent. While there Pearl Bryan, Mrs. Hackney says, told her who was responsible for her unfortunate condition, and that it was neither Jackson nor Walling.

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Domestic Life In Bethlehem.

I went to Bethlehem several times, returning usually toward dusk. I constantly met the "Bethlehem men," as they are called—mechanics, masons, carpenters, laborers—returning on foot from their long day's work in Jerusalem. The hours of labor in the east are from sunrise to sunset and these men would leave Bethlehem early in the morning, and, after walking the six miles to their daily task, work all day and walk back at dusk to their late and scanty supper. The younger men look worn out; the older men seemed to have lost all strength, and their eyes frequently looked dull and almost glazed.

I was invited to visit a family in Bethlehem. Their home was on the second floor of a building. It consisted of a single room about 15 feet square, with a concrete floor and not a single article of furniture save a tiny charcoal stove. It was clean. There were plenty of windows and the window sills were low and broad and were used instead of chairs. There were little cupboards built in the walls, which held the food and the few dishes. At one side of the room was a larger recess perhaps 2 feet deep, 3 feet wide and six feet long. Here were piled blankets, rugs and quilts, neatly folded. At night the rugs were spread on the floor, and the family slept on them, using the blankets and quilts for covering. On great occasions a little circular table, about three feet across and 1 foot high, was used as a dining table.—McClure's Magazine.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnews Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

Confessed to Murder.

Akron, O., Jan. 5.—James McCue, an iron worker of Johnstown, Pa., gave himself up to Sheriff Williams to-day as the murderer of Richard Vincent, a tramp telegraph operator of Newark, N. J. He made a full confession. Vincent was killed here December 31 in a pottery kiln while asleep. McCue declares he had searched for Vincent for three years, following him from place to place to kill him. In 1893 Vincent assaulted him in Rochester, Pa., and he swore vengeance. Brooding over the injury doubtless caused insanity, for this corresponds with the testimony given by Vincent's friends. McCue went with the officers and recovered the coupling pin he killed Vincent with. He is proud of the crime and says he has only killed the devil. The spirit told him to give himself up and he did so. He will plead guilty of murder if the spirit tells him to do so.

After he killed Vincent he went to early mass at St. Vincent's church and says he has spent his time in prayer since then. McCue's parents are dead and he has some property in Johnstown, still in his guardian's hands. Vincent was also known as Spencer and Provert. He came of a respectable family. Cornelius Carroll, a tramp, who heard McCue tell Vincent he had not long to live, is under arrest as a witness.

—While attempting to thaw open a frozen pipe with a redhot iron at the Empire works of the Keystone Sand Co., a spark from the iron fell into the tub in which the workmen thaw dynamite Instantly the tub and building in which it was placed was in flames, and there being dynamite and caps in close proximity the men were timid about approaching the flames. Some of them summoned courage to get in position to throw water upon the fire and it was extinguished in time to prevent the burning of the works. Z. T. McDonald had much of the hair singed off his face, head and hands, and has suffered considerable since.—Mapleton Item.

—Fling—And did the stage have the appearance of a real garden in the garden scene?

Storms—O, yes; I hadn't been on three minutes before the place was filled with vegetables.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Author—You have no idea how many stamps I use in mailing my manuscripts.

Critic—Very likely. I think there ought to be round-trip tickets for manuscripts at reduced rates.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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WHO SHOT LORD NELSON.

Two Frenchmen Contested for the Honor, It Seems.

M. Jules Claretie, in his weekly contribution to the leading evening paper of Paris, says a correspondent, referring to the Trafalgar commemoration, discusses the question: "Who shot Nelson?" It has generally been stated in France, says the Boston Herald, that the great admiral was hit by a provencal topman, who then decended on deck, shouting, in his patois: "Ai, tua, Ai, tua, Nelson!" M. Jules Claretie, however, has unearthed the "Memoires de Robert Guillemard, Sergeant en Retraite," a little known book. In this he found a full description of Nelson's death, written by Guillemard the very man who fired the fatal shot which laid low the British hero. Guillemard was in one of the tops of the Redoubtable surrounded by dead and dying men. Suddenly he saw a one-armed officer whose breast was covered with decorations, on the quarter deck of the English ship Victory, and he fired at him, not knowing that he was the admiral. Observing great commotion on board the Victory, Guillemard left his post and told his commander what he had done and seen. This Guillemard was a native of the district near Toulon, and obtained no special distinction for his act, but served on until promoted in due time to sergeant's rank.

Appaling Possibilities.

Things are always changing," remarked the man who habitually speaks in a mournful tone. "Nothing stays the same."

"Of course," replied the cheerful citizen "You don't want the world to be stationary, do you?"

"I don't see why it wouldn't be a good idea to stick to things once in a while instead of going from this to that and from that to the other."

"That's what makes progress."

"Sometimes it does and sometimes it doesn't. My daughter who is in the high school, was telling me the other night that there was a time when barbers were surgeons. That looks to me like a good argument, for it stands to reason that when a man gets used to handling a razor he is likely to be a steady hand with any kind of a knife."

"You wouldn't want those occupations to be united, would you?"

"I don't see why not."

"It wouldn't do at all. Supposing a foot ball player were to sprain his ankle and was taken to one of those men."

Well, what of that?"

"Why, it's just likely as not that the barber-surgeon would get absent minded and cut his hair."—Detroit Free Press.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and lung troubles of all sorts down to the very borderland of consumption.

"Do you believe in platonic affection?"

"It does very well for a starter."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ally—That novel of Thompson's is perfect mush.

Sallie—Of course. It's a cereal story.—Philadelphia Times.

Stranger—What is that particular humming noise?

Old Resident—That's the grass growing in the streets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She—Isn't it awfully cold here?

He—Yes, I think you need something around you.

And the improvement was made forthwith.—Somerville Journal.

Wants the Curfew.

Mayor Mansel, in his message to Williamsport councils, among other recommendations suggests the adoption of a curfew ordinance for that city. He thinks that all boys and girls, under the age of 16, should not be on the streets after 10 p. m. in summer, and 9 p. m. in winter, unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Overseer of Poor Samuel Gault of the North Ward, subject to the desision of the Republican Borough Convention.

LEGAL NOTICES.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors, and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, A. D., 1897.

21. The second account of John Schenck and William Bechdel, executors of Delia J. Riter, late of Liberty township, deceased.

22. The account of C P Hewes, administrator &c., of Samuel Sankey, late of San Francisco, Cal., deceased.

23. The third annual account of John P. Harris, trustee, of the estate of Wm A Thomas, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Being the twenty-ninth annual account of said trust.

GEORGE W. RUMBERGER.
Bellefonte, Dec. 28th, 1896. Register

INTERESTING MEETING.

Addresses By Miss Dornblazer and Mr. W. W. Scholl.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Bellefonte Prohibition Club held in the W. C. T. U. rooms last night.

It was opened by an earnest prayer by Samuel Sheffer. There was congregational singing with Miss Ohnmacht presiding at the organ.

The first speaker of the evening was Miss Puella Dornblazer, of Mackeyville, Clinton County.

She made an eloquent address in favor of the banishment of the drink traffic. She also spoke of the good work being done by the W. C. T. U.

The second speaker was Mr. Scholl a student in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, and a resident of Rebersburg, this county. This gentleman made an eloquent and impassioned address. It was a splendid array of fact and argument. He is youthful but very talented.

Miss Josie Williard rendered a selection at the opening and one at the closing of the meeting in her effective and beautiful style.

The Prohibition Quartette was unable to be present, Mr. Chas. Shuey being kept at home by the illness of his wife, and Mr. W. Whippo having met with an accident.

Miss Margaret Teats was also unable to be present.

At the close of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

Robert's Telegram.

An amusing illustration of the force of Shakespeare's line, "Brevity is the soul of wit," is contained in the following anecdote from Marshall Brown's "Wit and Humor of Familiar Sayings:"

A farmer travelling in a foreign land, becoming anxious about the condition of his live stock, telegraphed home:

"Is things all right at the barn?"
"JOHN BREEN."

His stable boy, whose conversation was proverbially laconic, immediately telegraphed back:

"John Breen. Things is.
"ROBERT."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE Estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, late of Plainsfield, Illinois. Notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters of Administration *cum testamento annexo* on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN M. DALE.
Dec. 9th, 1896. Admr. c. t. a.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judges in and for Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date of 1st day of January, 1897, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 25th day of January, 1897, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Notice is also hereby given and by virtue the precept of the Judges aforesaid, issued as aforesaid, there will be held a special court of Common Pleas, for the trial of civil cases, beginning on Monday, January 25th, 1897 at 10 o'clock, upon which all persons summoned as jurors are required to attend.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1897, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the independence of the United States.
W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

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REBECCA SPARR VS. CYRUS DURST—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 2, January Term, 1896. Al. Fi. Fa. No. 126, August Term, 1895.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John P. Condo, High Sheriff of Centre county, arising from the sale of the real estate of the said Cyrus Durst to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, in said county, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons having any claims against the said fund are requested to appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from making any claim upon said fund.
JOHN M. DALE,
dec17-3t Auditor.

TWICE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

William Watt of Centre County Crazed by Drink, Tries to Kill Himself.

About 6.30 o'clock last evening William Watt, a prisoner in the lockup, who hails from Curtin, Centre County, created a sensation around the city building by attempting suicide. Watt was arrested about 4.15 at Eighth avenue and Twelfth street by officers Young and Pierpoint on charge of drunkenness and trying to raise a disturbance. He made several attempts to board street cars, but, in his drunken condition was not allowed to ride.

Shortly after being placed in a cell he found an old knife and made a determined attempt to cut his throat. Lieutenant Hetrick heard the disturbance and ran down stairs, being just in time to prevent the consummation of the deed. Watt was disarmed, but as soon as the officer disappeared he again attempted his life by choking himself with his own hands. His struggles again summoned the officers, who found the prisoner black in the face from his desperate attempt on his own life. To prevent a repetition of the attempt Watt was ironed, and in a short time he became quiet. The prisoner is supposed to be suffering from an attack of delirium tremens. —*Altoona Tribune.*

West Branch Medical Association.

The sixth annual meeting of the West Branch Medical Association will be held at the Bush House on January 12, 1897. The meeting for the transaction of general business and election of officers will be held at 10.30 a. m. At 2 o'clock there will be a meeting at which interesting papers will be read, and at 6 o'clock a banquet will be served. The committee of arrangements is composed of Doctors J. Y. Dale, A. Hibler, J. L. Seibert, G. F. Harris and R. G. H. Hayes. Dr. J. M. Corson, of Chatham's Run, Clinton county, is secretary of the association.

Undine Band Concert.

The Undine band will give a concert and variety show in Garman's opera house, January 26th. They are now corresponding with the Saxphone Quartette of Williamsport, and a banjo club of 14 members from Tyrone to assist them in the entertainment. Several vocalists from town have consented to take part. The first part will close with an old fashioned cake walk and the last half with a very ludicrous fire scene; representing the Darktown fire brigade at work. All the members of the fire company will take part in this and it will be made as funny as possible. Further particulars later.

Wood of the Cross.

The people of the different countries have their various traditions concerning the wood of which the cross was made. In England the peasants say that it was of elderwood, and that the lightning never strikes that tree. Dean French, in a note to his 'Sacred Latin Poetry" declares that it was made of the wood of the aspen, and since that day of the crucifiction the leaves of that tree have never ceased to shudder.—St. Louis Republic.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection

of the nasal passages, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, that catarrh is a blood affection, Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicants and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane. it restores it to its healthy condition.

From the Heart.

"At our house the other night we had a Methodist minister to tea," said a friend. "The domine said grace, and when he ceased asking the blessing the four-year-old daughter of the hostess, who sat opposite the minister, looked up and said:

"That's not the kind of grace, my papa says:"

"No? What kind of grace does your papa say?" asked the minister.

"Why he came home last night, and when he sat down to the table he just said "Good heavens! what a supper," was the reply—Buffalo Courier.

—Evangelists Weaver and Weeden are now in Spokane Falls, Wash., where they are conducting a series of evangelistic meetings.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Reception and Cake Walk.

The reception and cake walk given by the ladies of Y. W. C. T. U. in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was a success in every particular. The attendance was large and the fun waxed fast and furious from seven to eleven o'clock. Refreshments were served but the principal feature of the evening was the cake walk. Robert Hunter, of minstrel fame, acted as master of ceremonies. There were ten contestants with hands and faces blackened with burnt cork, and the prize was a big hand some frosted cake. After a fair contest, which caused much merriment, and after due consideration by the judges that the handsomest and most graceful man on the floor was Francis Sinecure Rhoads. He simply took the cake. The contest caused a great deal of fun at the expense of the walkers, who took it very good naturedly. The Undine band was present and enlivened the occasion by some pretty music. The Y's cleared over $20 on the entertainment.

X-Ray on Eggs.

Mr. Hughes, of Vandalia, this county, comes to the front with a wonderful little invention. It is an X-ray egg tester. By the use of the little machine you can look through a dozen eggs at once and tell if they are good or bad.

"I expect," says Mr. Hughes, "to have the machine so perfect that I can tell whether an egg will hatch a hen or rooster, and what color the chicken will be."

Mr. Hughes has taken out 19 patents in his lifetime.—Mexico (Mo.) Spec. Chicago Tribune.

Fits Cured

From U. S. Journal of Medicine

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

Gathering Statistics.

Miss M. V. Rhone, daughter of Hon. Leonard Rhone, of this county who now holds a position in the department of agriculture, at Harrisburg, is visiting the various county commissioner's offices looking up the figures as to the number of obnoxious animals killed during the past year, and the bounties paid thereon. Miss Rhone is gathering these statistics for Dr. Warren, the state zoologist. Several counties in the state have already been visited by the clerks sent out from this department, Clinton being the fourth county visited by Miss Rhone. The statistics will be used in the next report of the state zoologist.—Journal.

It Is a "Pick Me Up."

Why catsup? says the Philadelphia Times. Nearly every bottle which comes from a public manufacturer is emblazoned with that spelling. Wrong! Ketchup is the word. It is a corruption of the Japanese word kitjap, which is a condiment somewhat similar to soy. It is a pick me up, a stirrer of the digestive organs, a ketch me up, and hence its application to the mangling of potatoes and spices whose name it should bear.

A Statement from Harry Switzer's Mother.

A statement from Mrs. Holt, of Philipsburg, concerning the stabbing affair at Gillentown Christmas night, was received at this office. It is as follows:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Dear Sir—I am sorry to state that you have made a mistake in your note in the DAILY NEWS, as Mr. Switzer was having fun with his little boy, and playing his mouth organ, thinking of no one prowling around his window.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Children of the Presbyterian Sabbath School.

One of the most successful Xmas entertainments ever given by the Presbyterian Sunday School was that held in their cosy chapel last evening under the supervision of their Superintendent, J. W. Gephart.

The program carried out was a delightful one and went through without a single hitch on the part of the little performers, all of whom rendered their parts well and were heartily applauded. The Keystone orchestra was present, under the leadership of Christy Smith, and played their very pretty selections. The chapel was crowded to the doors by a highly pleased and delighted audience. The following program was rendered:

1. Overture by the orchestra.
2. Greeting to Old Folks—Pierre Wagner.
3. Character song, "I am going to write to Papa,"—by Emily Bassett. This little one has a beautiful voice and sang and acted in such a sweet manner as to make quite a hit.
4. Greeting to Young Folks—Paul Etters.
5. Selection by orchestra.
6. Recitation, "Santa Claus"—James Woodward.
7. Dialogue, "Santa Claus and the Twins"—Margeret and Katheriene Burnett. In the language of some of the ladies present this was "just too sweet and cute for anything." It simply brought down the house.
8. Song, Is My Dolly Dead," very well rendered by little Emily Bassett.
9. "The Days We Celebrate."—Fourteen beautiful childen in costume representing the different holidays of the year. Each one had their little piece to speak. This was very interesting and reminded one somewhat of the business men's carnival held a few years ago in the opera house.
10. "Jack Horner's Pie,"—A large kettle was filled with presents and the little ones crowded forward and took them as they came.
11. Selection by orchestra.

At the close of the last selection everybody scattered to the galleries, where they were served with choice refreshments consisting of ice cream, coffee and cake, after which all dispersed to their homes, feeling that they had passed a most enjoyable evening.

—In this county there are 228 applicants for the various post offices in the county. 77 applicants for commissioners clerk; 5 lawyers want to be commissioners' attorney; 13 men are after the court house janitorship and 51 are seeking the two positions of distillers, storekeeper and gauger.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

A RED-LETTER YEAR FOR 1897.

The entire novelty of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance the series devoted to

'LONDON AS SEEN BY CHAS. DANA GIBSON." Mr. Gibso has not before appeared as a writer. He visited London last summer for SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE, for the purpose of depicting with pen and pencil those scenes and types which the huge metropolis presents in endless variety.

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W. D. HOWELLS'S "STORY OF A PLAY." In this Mr. Hewells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his delightful vein of light comedy.

GEORGE W. CABLE. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years.

HOW TO TRAVEL WISELY with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Iddings, in two articles will offer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travellers One Meets: Their Ways and Methods." The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent.

*It is impossible in a small space to even mention the many attractive features for 1897. A beautiful illustrated booklet has been prepared, which will be sent postage paid on request.

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ISLAND KING WEDDING.

Colonel John F. Hobbs takes an American Bride

New York, Dec. 31.—Colonel John F. Hobbs, who calls himself King of Illika, and Miss Ella Collins were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Fourth avenue, this city, last night. The news papers had announced that the "King of the Cannibal Islands," was to take a wife and a curious crowd surrounded the house. The ceremony was performed by a Swedish Lutheran pastor, and only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the wedding the "king" gave an audience to newspaper reporters, and this is what he told them:

Colonel Hobbs, about six years ago, was sent as a special commissioner by a Sidney N. S. W., a newspaper, to investigate the conditions of the abominable traffic in the Polynesians by the Queenland sugar cane growers. His schooner was wrecked by a hurricane, and he was cast adrift. After floating by means of a life belt until nearly exhausted he was picked up by a canoe manned by natives of Illika, a South Sea island.

They did not devour him but treated him kindly, and in return he rendered them services which led to his being created a war chief, and king on the death of Oumalea, the reigning monarch. Cannibalism has been abolished in the island, which is rich in pearl fisheries, and is wanted both by France and England. Colonel Hobbs refused an offer of kingbthood and $75,000 for the privilege of working the pearl shell deposits of the island. Its population is 38,000 souls.

The king will proceed to Illika via Australia, and will be received with royal honors and conveyed from shipboard in his barge, propelled by sixty oarsmen at a speed of eighteen miles an hour.

Another Scheme for Swindling.

A comparatively new scheme for swindling farmers has turned up. The agent of a fictitious grocery house offers to exchange groceries for eggs. The farmer gives his note for whatever groceries he wants, agreeing verbally to pay for them in nice fresh hen fruit. The schemer in turn gives his note. The farmer's paper turns up at the local bank. He is compelled to pay for it but no groceries ever appear.

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Fiction: The Martian, the new novel by DuMaurier, the eagerly expected successor to "Trilby," begun in October Number 1896 with illustrations from the author's drawings. A new novel by Frank R. Stockton—developing a Twentieth Century Renaissance—full of numerous situations and characteristically illustrated. A Pair of Patient Lovers, by William Dean Howells. Other striking novelettes by American authors. Short stories by Mark Twain, Thomas Nelson Page, Richard Harding Davis, Owen Wister, John Kendrick Bangs, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Octave Thanet, Mary E. Wilkens and other popular writers.

Science: Story of the Progress of Science during the Nineteenth Century, a series of papers by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, supplemented by contributions on special subjects by expert scientists. Articles on the relations of curious psychological manifestations to physiology by Dr Andrew Wilson.

American Features: The Mexico of To-Day, a series by Charles F. Lummis, splendidly illustrated—the result of a recent visit to Mexico undertaken for Harper's Magazine Mexico is preminently a silver-producing country, and its monetary operations rest entirely on a silver basis. Owing to the keen discussion of certain economic problems in connection with issues of urgent importance in American politics, these papers, will command general attention. American Historical Papers by Woodrow Wilson, John Bach MacMaster and James Barnes. The true story of Sheridan's ride, by Gen. G. A. Forsyth. Continuation of Howell's Personal Reminiscences of eminent literary Americans.

Africa and the East: White Man's Africa, a fully illustrated series of papers by Poultney Bigelow, the result of personal observations during a recent trip to Africa, covering the whole field of European exploitations of that country. Illustrated articles by Stephen Bonsal, on the transformations going on in Eastern Siberia, recently visited by the author. Hungarian Sketches, written and drawn by F. Hopkinson Smith. The full story of the recent Coronation of the Czar, by Richard Harding Davis, illustrated by R. Caton Woodville, who was commissioned by Queen Victoria to paint a picture of the ceremony.

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its leading serial feature for 1897 and the masterpiece of its author, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. The story, "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," purports be the autobiography of its hero, an officer on Washington's staff. Social life in Philadelphia at the time of the Revolution is most interestingly depicted, and the characters include Washington, Franklin, Lafayette and others well known in history. It is safe to say that the readers of this great romance will obtain from it a clearer idea of the people who were foremost in Revolutionary days, and of the social life of the times, that can be had from any other single source. The work is not only historically accurate, but is a most interesting story of love and war. The first chapters are in the November number. Howard Pyle will illustrate it.

CAMPAIGNING WITH GRANT,
By GENERAL HORACE PORTER,

is the title of a series of articles which has been in preparation for many years. General Porter was an aide on General Grant's staff and a close friend of the chief and the diary which he kept through the war is the basis of the present articles, which are striking pen pictures of campaign life and scenes. They will be fully illustrated. The first one is in the November Century.

A NEW NOVEL BY MARION CRAWFORD, author of "Mr. Isaacs," "Saracinesca," "Casa Braccio," etc., entitled "A Rose of Yesterday," a story of modern life in Europe with American characters, begins in November. The first of a series of engravings, made by the famous wood engraver, T. Cole, of the old English masters also is in this issue. New features will be announced from time to time.

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RED HOT IN HARRISBURG

The Senatorial Contest Has Become a Fierce Battle.

E. A. VAN VALKENBURG'S OPINION

Wanamaker's Manager Says He Never Met or Endeavored to Coerce W. C. Weiss, a Member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania Recently Elected.

Harrisburg, December 31.—Some life was infused into the senatorial fight tonight by the arrival of Senator Quay and Senator Penrose. They proceeded at once to the Lochiel headquarters, and during the evening were besieged by politicans of high and low degree. Senator Quay again affirmed his belief in the figures given out ten days ago when he made the statement that Penrose would have 150 votes. Senator Penrose also expressed absolute confidence in the outcome of his campaign.

Rudolph Blankenburg also arrived this evening and stated that the Wanamaker headquarters at the Commonwealth would be opened to-morrow morning. Those of the Business Men's League on Walnut street will also be thrown open.

Governor Hastings is being represented as a Penrose supporter, but he has steadfastly refused to declare himself for anybody. Some exciting developments are expected soon on both sides, but the character of the disclosures is not known. The front of the Lochiel hotel is bright with Penrose electrical illuminations, and a Wanamaker electric arch will span Market street at the Commonwealth.

It is believed here that there is much bluffing on both sides and that neither is sure of its ground.

Mr. Van Valkenburg returned from Altoona this evening and being asked [illegible]ment as to the charges of the [illegible]nt him, said: "The statement of J. Tillard made under oath [illegible]e of Peace Kuebler, in the [illegible]tterville, December 31, 1896, [illegible]secution instituted against [illegible] to bribe Webster C. [illegible] declared or intimated [illegible] time or under any con[illegible] way whatsoever either brib[illegible]ed to bribe or conspire with o[illegible] to bribe or attempt to bribe W[illegible] Weiss and W. C. Mackey, or eit[illegible]em, or that I furnished either of s[illegible]ons directly or indirectly with money or anything of value to influence or induce either of the above named to vote for John Wanamaker for United States senator, or to in any way, influence or control the action of both or either of the above named in their office as members of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, is wholly, absolutely and unqualifiedly false, and the said J. N. Tillard well knew said statement to be false, untrue and perjured at the time he made it under oath as aforesaid.

Harrisburg, December 31.—In an interview to-night Rudolph Blankenburg, Philadelphia, one of the Philadelphia leaders, said regarding the arrest of E. A. Van Valkenburg:

"It is one of the despicable and desperate methods which the opposition is playing as a last card. It will not avail them anything. We are amply prepared for any move that they may make. The outrageous nature of the charges that have been made indicates to what extremity Senator Quay is reduced. He is playing a desperate game. We have never had a moment lost confidence in our ability to win this battle, and tactics such as those adopted by Senator Quay are calculated to win votes for our cause. Quay and his lieutenants are playing a bluff game.

The case against Van Valkenburg will never come to trial. It is not intended that it shall come to trial. It will be similar to the case of the druggist in Huntingdon, who was arrested in July on a charge of slandering Penrose. It has been held over and has never reached the grand jury. Another case is that of the Rev. Duffy, of Philadelphia, who was held for court on a charge of libelling Penrose, but it has never been taken."

The Greatest Monarch.

Is a fit subject for pity if he is troubled with dyspepsia, while his poorest subject who digests property may well be envied by a prince thus afflicted. The dyspeptic of every clime and nation owe a debt of gratitude to Hostetter Stomach Bitters, which rescues them from one of the most obstinate and troublesome complaints against which medical skill is directed. On this continent, in Europe and the tropics, this sterling remedy is pre-eminently and justly popular, not only as a stomachic, but also as a means of preventing and curing malarial, rheumatic, kidney, bilious and nervous disorders. It improves appetite and sleep, hastens convalescence and the acquisition of vigor after exhausting maladies, and counteracts the infirmities of age. A wineglassful taken before retiring has a tendency to promote tranquil, health yielding sleep, a boon much coveted by nervous invalids.

Done!

A village innkeeper in the Midland counties tells how he was cleverly tricked by one of his customers. One day he was talking to a room full of people, and saying that no one had been able to get the better of him when a strange man entered, and, hearing the remark, said to a neighbor:

"I'll bet you a sovereign I will do him."

"You won't said" the landlord.

"I will," said the man. "If you'll put a sovereign under that mug and place it on that table, I will take the money without touching the mug."

"You won't trick me," said the landlord. "And to let you see I am not afraid, I will put two, in fact I will put three. There you are," he added, "all is ready," and he stood with a smile on his face, while the others looked on, very eager to see how the scene would end.

Leaning under the table, the man extended his hand and presently withdrew it with three sovereigns in his palm. He showed them all around, amid much wonder.

The landlord getting rather warm in his excitement, caught up the mug whereupon the man picked up the money beneath it and walked out, amid much laughter, as the landlord shouted: "Done at last."

Of course the man had not touched the mug; the landlord lifted it and so lost the bet.

GEN. ANDREW JACKSON, shortly after the battle of New Orleans, wrote an account of the engagement in a letter to James Monroe, afterward President. This letter will be published, it is believed, for the first time, in an article on "Napoleon's Interest in the Battle of New Orleans," in the January Century. In this battle, although the opposing forces were about equal, the English lost 2117 killed and wounded, while the American loss was only 6 killed and 7 wounded. Mr. Monroe showed Jackson's letter to Napoleon, and when the latter learned that the victory was mainly due to the deadly aim of the Americans he planned the formation of troops of sharpshooters armed with guns of the American pattern. Waterloo prevented the carrying out of the scheme.

W. C. COLEMAN, a wealthy negro of Concord, N. C., has decided to build and equip a cotton mill in Concord, for the double object of teaching and giving employment to negroes. He believes that negroes can be employed as cotton mill operatives satisfactorially to the mill owners and greatly to the pecuniary advantage of the negroes themselves.

THE recently appointed Japanese Charge d'Affaires accredited to Paris brought with him, as a gift from the Emperor of Japan to President Faure, the insignia of the Order of the Chrysanthemum. They were presented to the President with all due ceremony in the Elysee Palace the day after the Charge d'Affaires arrived.

PROF. CHARLES LANE POOR, of Johns Hopkins University, has just finished the construction of an equatorial telescope, with which he intends to photograph the stars from some far northern point next summer.

THE Journal des Debats states that M. Paul Bourget is superintending the rehearsals of "Idylle Tragique" at the Gymnase. He is showing great interest in the staging of his work.

IT is said that the district represented in Congress by John B. Bell, of Colorado, is equal in area to Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. Mr. Bell is a nephew of John C. Bell, who was Lincoln's opponent on the Union ticket in 1860.

Released on Bail.

Harry Switzer, the young man arrested Saturday for stabing Levi Fye at Gillentown on Christmas night, was released Wednesday under $1500 bail. Fye is on the road to recovery and will soon be able to be about again.

—The four year old daughter of Daniel Cowher, a fireman at the steam heat works died of diphtheria Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET

Annual Session of Centre County Directors Association.

HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Some Matters of Great Interest Discussed—All Who Use Tobacco or Strong Drink Prohibited From Teaching in The Schools of This County—Shall The Curfew Law be Revived.

The School Directors Association of Centre county met in the High School building Thursday at 10.30 a. m. The meeting was presided over by. Dr. George S. Frank, of Millheim, the president of the association.

The secretary, Wm. B. Rankin, called the roll and read the minutes of last year's meeting. It was moved and carried that the minutes be approved and adopted. There were 62 directors present from the several districts.

A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and also to appoint five delegates to attend the State Directors' meeting at Harrisburg. After being out half an hour the committee reported and the following gentlemen were elected as officers for 1897:

President—Dr. G. S. Frank, Millheim.

Vice Prest's—J. H. Wyle, Haines; J. T. Barton, Unionville

Secretary and Treasurer—W. B. Rankin, Bellefonte.

Executive Committee—Prof. J. Price Jackson, State College; Isaac Underwood, Bellefonte; Hon. W. M. Allison, Spring Mills; W. E. Irwin, Philipsburg; W. O. Rearick, Centre Hall.

Delegates—D. F. Fortney, Esq., Bellefonte; Roy B. Mattern, Milesburg; Cyrus Brumgart, Millheim; H. E. Holtzworth, Unionville; C. M. Gramley, Miles.

The next thing in order was the reading of the report of the treasurer, W. B. Rankin. The balance on hand from last year was $49.64; received from collections, $24.00; expenses, $6.72; balance in hands of treasurer, $66 92. After this the meeting was open for the discussion of matters of interest to teachers and directors.

Dr. G. S. Frank spoke of the custom in vogue in many places of ringing a Curfew bell at a certain hour in the evening, after which no children were allowed to run the streets. He said that the idea had been tried in Millheim and at other places with great success.

Some of the Bellefonte school board are said to be in favor of this idea. We believe there is an ordinance of that kind now on the statute books of Bellefonte, and it certainly would be a great benefit to the boys as well as the public schools if it were enforced.

Prof. Roy B. Mattern, who enjoys the unique distinction of being a school director in Milesburg and an instructor at the Bellefonte high school, then spoke at length on the subject of "Teachers' Meetings." His talk was a very interesting and instructive one. He spoke from the teacher's standpoint and declared himself heartily in favor of such meetings.

Prof J. Price Jackson, of State College, read an instructive paper on "Are Teachers Selected According to Merit?" Supt. J. M. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre, also gave a fine talk on this subject, after which the meeting adjourned until 1.30 in the afternoon.

President Frank was unable to be present in the afternoon, and J. T. Barton, of Unionville, was elected president pro tem. of the meeting. The roll call was dispensed with in order to allow Judge Alfred Ellison, of Indiana, to speak, as he was compelled to leave town on the 2.05 train. His address was along the same line as Prof. Jackson's paper. The Judge made an eloquent and earnest plea in favor of appointing teachers strictly on their merits and not from personal or selfish motives.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., also made a strong address along the same line.

Director Isaac Underwood, of Bellefonte, offered a resolution prohibiting the appointment of teachers to teach hygiene in the schools who themselves use tobacco or strong drinks. Below we publish the resolution.

P. J. McDonald, of Unionville, offered an amendment to strike out tobacco, which was voted down.

WHEREAS, The act of assembly approved April 2nd, 1885, in stipulating what branches shall be taught in our Public Schools, expressly says that "Physiology and Hygiene which shall in each division of the subject so pursued include special reference to the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulents and narcotics upon a human system, shall be included in the branches of study now required by law to be taught in the common schools, and shall be introduced and studied as a regular branch by all pupils in all departments of the Public Schools of the Commonwealth and in all educational institutions supported wholly or in part by money from the commonwealth and

WHEREAS, The same act of assembly stipulates that no certificate shall be granted any person to teach in the public schools of the commonwealth who has not passed a satisfactory examination in Physiology and Hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, and

WHEREAS, it is a fact that teachers should, and do teach habits and conduct to our children more certainly by example than by precept; therefore be it resolved. First.

That it is the sense of the School Directors association of Centre Co., Pa. in convention assembled, that it is a gross inconsistency and flagrant violation of the laws of this commonwealth governing the course of instruction and the employment of teachers in our Public Schools, to employ as teacher any person who uses intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, or who is in the habit of using tobacco in any of its forms. Second.

That as the act of assembly provides that all applicants for a license or certificate giving them legal qualification to teach in our Public Schools, requires that they shall pass a satisfactory examination in Physiology and Hygiene with special reference to the effect of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. That the County Supt. should insert in every license or certificate that he issues in addition to marks indicating the grade of proficiency in the branches,—the further fact as to whether the individual uses alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes or tobacco in any of its forms habitually.

Mrs. W. T. Twitmire and Mrs. John P. Harris being present, the regular business of the meeting was deferred in order to hear from them. They both gave very interesting talks in favor of the teaching of Temperance in the public schools.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., president of the Bellefonte school board, read an interesting paper on the subject: "How do you as directors enforce the Compulsory Education Law." J. C. P. Jones, of Milesburg, who by the way became of age the same day he was elected school director. Those who have heard Mr. Jones before know that his remarks are always appreciated. J. L. Neff, of Boggs Twp., told how his schools were conducted. Judge Beaver, who was expected to be present was unavoidably detained. This closed the meeting and the most successful session ever held by this body of directors.

Robb-Gardner.

David E. Robb, of Romola, Pa, and Miss Eva L. Gardner, of Blanchard, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of Samuel Gardner, of Beech Creek. As the clock was striking 12 the parlor was filled with the melodious strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by the skillful musician. Prof. Chauncey DeLong, of Blanchard. The wedding party, accompanied by Miss Margaret Gardner and David M. Packer, as bridesmaid and groomsman, presented themselves before the minister. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Blair in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride and groom were the recipients of the best wishes of all present and also of many things more substantial, such as blankets, lamps, tableware, towels, napkins, etc. Dinner was served soon after the ceremony and all partook of the bountiful repast, which was frequently interrupted by a burst of laughter, caused by the cracking of some joke. The party left, amid showers of rice, on the 2.39 train for a wedding trip, after which they will spend a few days with the groom's parents at Romola, and will then return to their future home at Instanter, Elk county. May the union solemnized on earth be also solemnized in Heavan, is the wish of their many friends.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Death of a Child.

William the three year old child of Sidney and Rebecca Barlet, died at the residence of David Barlet on Thomas St., Monday evening at 11 o'clock, of diphtheria. The child had been ill but two days. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Little Girl Was Killed.

Philadelphia, December 28.—A sled upon which Rudolph Meser, 10 years of age, and Frank and Carrie Stenger, aged respectively 8 and 11 years, were coasting, crashed into a trolly car at Crawford street and Ridge avenue to-day. The little girl's skull was fractured and she died at the hospital, but the boys escaped with some slight cuts and bruises.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

Harry Switzer Stabbed Levi Fye at Gillentown.

LAST FRIDAY EVENING

The Would-be Murderer in Custody—Switzer a Former Resident of Bellefonte—Mistook Fye for a Man he had Seen Prowling Around his House—The Victim May Die.

A very serious ending to Christmas day occurred at Gillentown, near Snow Shoe, Friday night. Harry Switzer stabbed, and perhaps fatally injured, Levi Frye. It happened in this way: Switzer ended up the Christmas festivities at his home by buying a keg of beer and inviting a few congenial spirits in to keep him company. They soon became very hilarious, when Switzer saw, or thought he saw, somebody looking in at them through one of the windows. He ordered the party away, but whoever it was he returned. This enraged Switzer very much, and he ran out of the house, saying he would make them stay away. Levi Fye happened to be passing the house at the time, and Switzer thinking that he was the person who had been annoying him, drew a pocket knife with a two-inch blade and attacked Fye, cutting him in several places about the head. Fye clinched with Switzer throwing him down, and while in this position Switzer stabbed Fye twice in the kidneys, inflicting two very ugly wounds.

Switzer was arrested by Constable Oscar Holt, of Snow Shoe, and brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail Saturday night.

Fye is about 45 years old. Switzer was a former resident of this place and a son of George Switzer, a carpenter, living on Half Moon hill. He secured a job at Gillentown six years ago, and has been there ever since. He is 22 years old, married, and has several small children.

A DAILY NEWS reporter had a talk with Switzer at the jail this morning and learned what he had to say about the affair. He said he was very drunk and does not remember anything about his fight with Fye; said they had been drinking beer and having a good time. Early in the evening somebody sent a board crashing through his window, taking the glass and sash with it, and falling on the table on which was a lighted lamp and around which his wife and little ones were sitting. He further stated that his friends say they can prove that Fye was the man who was prowling around his place, and that he (Fye) first drew a knife.

Fye's condition is reported to be very serious and it is feared that he will die. If this should happen Switzer, while he cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree, stands a good chance of going to the penitentiary for a long term.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Isaac Hampton, one of the oldest citizens of Bellefonte, died at the residence of his daughter, Emeline Burdell, on Spring St., between seven and eight o'clock on Monday. Deceased was born in Half Moon Valley and was ninty-five years old on the 20th of last August. He had been ailing since last Thursday, and his death was directly due to old age.

He had followed the trade of a collier, and had been a resident of Bellefonte for many years. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Sarah Jane Haines, of Holidaysburg, Mrs. Elmer Bixler, of Patton, David Hampton, of Gum Stump, Mrs. Maria Bowes and Mrs. Emeline Burdell, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place Friday at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. C. C. Miller, of the United Brethren church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Lee is a woman barber in Chicago. She heard that the council was going to pass an ordinance prohibiting women from engaging in the occupation of barbering, so when the barbers held a mass-meeting she presented herself in behalf of the four hundred or more women who are to be found in Chicago shops. She represented that women are coming to the front in the business. "There is a reason for this," she said, "women barbers do not drink nor carouse; consequently their nerves are always steady and their touch is light. They do not chew tobacco nor smoke cigars and always treat their customers with the utmost politeness." This plain talk created an uproar, but Mrs. Lee smiled and sat down, satisfied that she had shown the meeting that women can hold their own anywhere.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Rulings by Judge Scott in Northampton County Court.

All those interested in the present contest for sheriff of Centre county will no doubt read with interest the following ruling by Judge Scott of Northampton county in a similar case:

Easton, Dec. 28.—The greater part of Judge Scott's time this morning was taken up in rulling on the contested election cases. The respondents filed a rule to show cause why the petitioners, the Democratic contestants for county offices, should not give security to pay costs of contest in the event of their losing the cases and another rule to quash proceedings. His honor, in a lengthy opinion, decided that the rule asked for could not be granted; that the act of Assembly provided for payment of costs in contests of this nature, and quoted many authorities. He said an election petition is not presented on behalf of the petitioners, but upon the theory that they represent the qualified electors of the county. It would be impracticable for all of them to present their complaint, and the act of Assembly has designated a certain number to come into court before there is jurisdiction to proceed. When this is done they are eliminated in a personal sense from the controversy.

In the motion to quash proceedings, Judge Scott said that every essential fact required by the act of Assembly must appear either by express mention or by necessary implication. If want of jurisdiction appears it is a fatal omission, but lack of precision in other respects may be amended. That the petitions aver that the signers to each respectively voted for an officer to fill the office, the present right to which is disputed. but it is nowhere stated that they voted at the election which is contested, no construction, by collocation of words or transposition of sentences, or obliteration of punctuation, or reference to aforesaid clauses, necessarily imply that the electors voted for a person to fill this office on November 3, 1896, rather than at some previous election.

The petitioners were given until January 6 to file amendments to their petition and a hearing will be held on January 9. In default of amendments at the appointed time the petitions will be quashed.

Cheap Tobacco.

The farmers of Pennsylvania have had all they want of demagogic Tariff Reforming. They had been getting all the way from 10 to 15 cents a pound for their leaf. Just now they are selling last year's crops as low as two and a half cents,

In course of time and with plenty of such costly experience, farmers will probably learn to understand clap-trap and the mischeivous demagogs whose counsels lead only to disaster.

White Ghost Saw the Great Father

Washington, December 28.—White Ghost the Indian chief, who is here with a delegation of his fellow tribesmen asking for $200,000 interest on alleged deferred payments for land, saw the great father this morning. Indian commissioner Brown introduced the chief to the president. White Ghost did not stay long enough to make a speech, but was exceedingly pleased to shake hands with Mr. Cleveland.

Christmas Number of the Watchman.

Last week the staunch old Democratic Watchman celebrated the happy Christmas time and its forty first anniversary by appearing in an enlarged form. There were sixteen pages of interesting reading, and advertising mater with beautifully illuminated Christmas covers. It is a splendid specimen of the printers art, and we congratulate Brother Meek on his effort.

—Thos. Homan and son Edward, of Zion, went to the ridges last Thursday hunting and returned on Friday afternoon, having captured 12 rabbits and two foxes. The hides of the foxes were purchased by James McClure, who pronounces them to be the largest he has bought for several years.

—Philipsburg has already begun its campaign for the County Institute of '97. We do not know whether they are aware of the fact or not, but at the last session it was unanimously voted to keep the Institute at Bellefonte.

—William Watt, the Centre county man who attempted suicide in the lock-up at Altoona on Tuesday night, was given a hearing before the mayor yesterday and fined $2.50. He paid up and went away a repentant and wiser man.

"Jibway's wife seems to have him pretty well under control." "Yes; the only time Jibway is not under the influence of his wife is when he is under the influence of liquor."

Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Christmas trees are leaving.

—Don't forget to write the 7.

—Turn a new leaf, and keep your record clean.

—Write it "1897"—and don't you forget it.

—No more leap year proposals now for eight years.

—The Methodist began their protracted meeting Monday night.

—The week of prayer will be observed in the Presbyterian church all this week.

Wm. E. Royer was appointed Treasurer's clerk by Treasurer Harrison Kline.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c.

—The next attraction in the Opera House will be Daniel Sully in "The Millionaire." Tuesday evening Jan, 12.

Itching piles, night's horrid plague, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

—The Philipsburg Ledger has heard it rumored that work on the Bellefonte and Clearfield railroad will commence when spring opens.

—The valuable dog lost by Frank Warfield and advertised for by him, in Friday's DAILY NEWS was found within 12 hours after the ad. appeared. This speaks well for the NEWS as an advertising medium.

"I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amanda Swords, Saundersville, O.

—The Rose McCarty property was sold at orphan's court sale Monday afternoon F. W. Crider purchased the double house on Logan street for $755 and James Stickler purchased the Bishop street property for $895.

—Hon. J. P. Gephart, of Bellefonte was a visitor in our town one day last week, looking after business. The Esquire is always a welcome visitor in this his native place, and has a good word for everyone. —Millheim Journal,

—Monday afternoon a large bear strolled into the orchard of Mr. Bierly, near Milesburg. It was seen by a man by the name of Shope, who, hastily securing a gun, shot Mr. Bruin. He weighed over 350 pounds.

—Bellefonte is to have a shoe factory. The vacant rooms in Crider's Exchange is being fitted up for this purpose for Daniel O'Leary. Wm. McClure will also occupy a part in this room with his saddler shop, which he will move from his present location next to the Centre County Bank.

—We feel like saying a word in regard to the spread of diphtheria in Bellefonte. The school board and board of health should take extra precautions to prevent children from attending school where they have diphtheria in the family. Everyone should be careful at this time to prevent its further spread.

—The new board of commissioners organized Monday afternoon by electing Matthew Riddle President; Thomas Fisher Secretary; W. F. Reeder Attorney; and Nelson Robb, at present express agent for the American Express Co., as clerk.

The salary of the attorney was fixed at $400. a year.

—The boy who spends his evenings at home reading newspapers, the local news of the town and the county and the general news of the day, or in reading some useful book, will certainly make a better man, everything else being equal, than the boy who spends his evenings on the streets and loafing at places where the town gossip is dished out in the most vulgar manner. The tastes of our boys may and should be cultivated as to lead them by choice to engage their evenings in this profitable way.

—Rev. J. W. Rue, pastor of the Methodist church, spent Sunday among friends in Altoona, and occupied his old pulpit in the Chestnut avenue church. His former congregation extended him a hearty welcome. Rev. Samuel Creighton preached two powerful sermons in the Methodist church of this place yesterday, and was listened to by large audiences both morning and evening. Rev. Creighton owing to ill health has retired from active work as a pastor, and resides on a large farm in Nittany Valley. He is also interested in a large store in Lock Haven.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BORO DADS IN SESSION.

What They Did at Their Semi-Monthly Meeting.

The semi-monthly session of the Town Council was held in their rooms on Howard street, Monday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. The following members were present: President Brockerhoff, Keller, Brachbill, Schaeffer, Lowery, Hillibish, Williams and Gerberich.

Clerk Isaac Mitchell read the minutes of the previous meeting. There being no corrections to make the minutes were approved.

A written communication was received from Dr. T. C. Van Tries, stating that as soon as the weather permits he will repair the pavement in front of his property on Spring street, as requested by Council.

Chairman Williams, of the Street committee, reported the breaking of stone on Wilson street and placing it on Bishop from the residence of N. Bauer to that of John Anderson.

Chairman Gerberich, of the Water committee, reported that they had finished lowering water pipe on Linn street. While doing this four sections of 4 inch pipe bursted and were repaired with old pipe which they had on hand. The pumps ran four nights during the two weeks.

The Market committee reported as dead.

The Fire and Police committee reported through their chairman, W. R. Brachbill, as follows: Have seen Mr. Humes several times since last meeting, but he has put me off, saying that he intended to sell the property. He is now in Philadelphia. The following report of Fire Marshal was received:

JANUARY 4, 1897.

W. R. BRACHBILL,

Chairman of Fire and Police Committee:—

I make the following report of the apparatus and hose: Amount of hose ready for service in both companies, 1750 feet—Logan 900 feet, Undine 850 feet. Hose repaired, 250 feet. Have purchased two new hose for fire extinguishers, two new head gaskets and four charges of bicarbonate of soda. Have both extinguishers charged ready for use. Have purchased one dozen expanding rings for hose, one set of irons for extension ladder in truck and six half spanners for hose couplings.

I would also recommend the purchase of at least one gallon Rex Fire Extinguisher for each company, but would not reccommend the purchase of any new hose until both companies have a tower to dry hose. Our hose are rotting on the reels, for they have water in them from one year's end to another.

J. D. SEIBERT,
Fire Marshal.

Chairman Keller, of the Finance committee, reported as follows:

Bal. due Treas. Dec. 7, 1896.....	$7,515 64
Borough orders paid...	$674 21
Water " " ...	474 78
Interest paid.....	256 00
	$1,404 99
Balance due Treas. Jan. 4, 1897	$8,920 63

It being the first o the year the Council was fairly flooded with bills, which kept Clerk Mitchell and the Councilmen busy the greater part of the evening. But this was not all they were flooded with, and they did not dodge the bills near as hard as they did the rain which came pouring down through the holes in the ceiling. This building should be repaired at once. It is not fair to the fire boys, after they have gone to the expense and trouble of fitting up their room nicely with carpet, pictures, etc., to be in danger of being flooded out every time a little rain falls.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Jenkins & Lingle.....	$ 20 51
R. B. Taylor, coal for water w..	116 45
R. J. Schadd & Bro, supplies for water works, water pipe	16 81
Water pay roll.....	101 48
James Harris & Co., hardware..	14 94
Chas. Cook, Tres., freight.....	39
A. Allison, water pipes.....	18 29
Edison El. Lt. Co., w w light..	2 15
Street pay roll.....	110 60
" "	83 40
R. V. Miller, for labor	148 72
A. Allison, 52 feet terra cotta pipe	9 76
James Harris & Co. hardware..	36 32
Daniel Irvin & Son. hardware...	12 97
Edison El. Lt. Co, light for sts..	278 25
Police pay roll.....	35 00
J. D. Seibert, express charges..	1 20
R. B. Taylor, coal.....	7 88
J. F. Hayward Co., hose sup...	8 70
J. Zeller & Son, soda.....	60
Jenkins & Lingle.....	1 71
Michael Shields, repairs for hook ladder.....	50
Edison El. Lt. Co., clock-up lgt..	5 70
Isaac Mitchell, 1 mo's pay as clerk	12 50
	$1,044 83

Death of An Infant Child.

On Tuesday last, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heaton of Marsh Creek drove to Bellefonte with their infant child, who had been ill for several months to consult medical advise in this place. The child was taken to Dr. Dorworth, who prescribed for it, but pronounced it too ill to be taken home. Mrs. Heaton had a slight acquaintence with Mrs. Daily of Lamb St. and to her home went the lady with the sick child, Mrs. Daily made them welcome and did all she could for the welfare of both mother and child.

The little one was too far gone to rally and it passed away yesterday at 11 o'clock Mr. Heaton is a prosperous farmer from Marsh Creek, they have another little child left to comfort them in their sad bereavement.

Kind neighbors assisted Mrs. Daily, doing for the little babe, which was a fair and beautiful little boy. Its sickness was ascribed to lung trouble. The poor mother who was worn out from distress and loss of sleep has the sympathy of many friends in the neighborhood. The little one was made ready for burial and removed from Mrs. Daily's residence on Friday afternoon, and taken to Marsh Creek from where it will be interred.

The Logan Dress Ball

The 27th annual dress ball of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Company was held in the new Armory on New Year's eve. It proved one of the most successful affairs ever given by this company and one and all had a good time. At eight o'clock there was a grand street parade by firemen in full uniform headed by the Bellefonte band. They presented a handsome appearance. The grand march took place promptly at 9 and was led by Sam. Rine and Miss Vallance. After, dancing commenced and was kept up until half past two. The Keystone orchestra furnished the music under the leadership of Christy Smith. There was a large crowd present and the best of order was maintained. Much credit is due the committee for their zealous efforts toward the success of the occasion.

Marriage Licenses.

Reuben Harrison Hattie Williams	Bellefonte "
John M. Rine Anna Shilling	Marion Twp. Mackeyville
George Symonds Margaret J. Love	Benner Twp. Spring Twp.
R. W. Gunsallus Mollie Minnimyer	Bellefonte Milesburg
Frank Gfrerer Sadie E. Royer	Centre Hall "
Emanuel Shope Blanche Chandler	Milesburg "
Harry H. Royer Lulu Stover	Rebersburg "
Samuel J. Wolf Carrie Kline	Fiedler Howard
Wm. E. Borst Emma Davis	Stormstown Juniata Mines
Harry Spatts Susie Frantz	Port Matilda "

The New Court House Ring.

Monday at noon a new set of officials took their places in the different county offices. They were sworn in at ten o'clock by the retiring Recorder Gallor Morrison. They are: W. M. Cronister, sheriff; Harrison Kline, Treasurer; Thomas Fisher, Matthew Riddle and Daniel Heckman, Commissioners; G. W. Rumbarger, Register; J. C. Harper, Recorder; G. G. Fink J. D. Wagner and Frank Hess, Auditors; Jesse Cleaver, County Surveyor, and Dr. M. J. Locke, Coroner.

Harry Jackson will be the new Deputy Sheriff, W. D. Dukeman, Recorders clerk and it is rumored that W. F. Reeder will be attorney and Nelson Robb clerk for the commissioners.

Catarrh & Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnews Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

The Animal Was Stolen.

The sorrel mare that stood on Henderson street all night Tuesday, and which was afterwards taken care of by Jacob Dietz, was stolen from K. D. Packer, near Howard. The thief is nowhere to be found, although Chief Keller has received notice to arrest him.—Lock Haven Democrat.

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For Infants and Children.

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Personal Pencilings.

A. G. Morris of Tyrone was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Commissioner-elect Thomas Fisher was in town Saturday.

John L. Rich, of Unionville, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Chas. Keiser of State College spent Christmas with H Keiser of Milton.

Bud Thompson of Martha Furnace transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, was transacting business in Bellefonte Friday.

Miss Lillie Maitland, of Sunbury, is the guest of Miss Emma Crider of this city.

Miss Jennie Longacre, of Bellefonte, is visiting Miss Bertha Myers, in Lockport.

Frederick A. Dale and David Dale, of Lemont, were Bellefonte visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mame Quigley, of Blanchard, spent Christmas with her brother H, C. Quigley Esq.

S. H. Diehl, of this place, registered at the Commercial House, DuBois on Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell departed Tuesday afternoon on a pleasure trip to Philadelphia.

Thos. H. Brew of Mahanoy City is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Chas. R. Kurtz, of the Centre Democrat, spent part of Tuesday in Lock Haven.

Mr. Newton Forney, of Hagerstown, Md., is the guest of W. L. Malin and family of this city.

Miss Burd, of Bridgton, N. J., is visiting at the residence of James Potter on Spring St.

William H. Wasson, of Pleasant Gap, was a pleasant visitor to our town on Tuesday.

Fred Kurtz, Jr., of the Centre Hall Reporter, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Miss Flora Harter of Hazleton, is visiting at the residence of Editor T. H. Harter on Allegheny street.

John P. Harris, Jr., a clerk in the Blair County bank at Tyrone, spent New Year's day in Bellefonte.

George R. Meek, of the Bellefonte Watchman, was a visitor to the city Thursday.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Banker George W. Jackson made a flying trip to Harrisburg, leaving Friday and returning Saturday morning.

E. C. Rowe left Wednesday morning for York, to attend the funeral of his brother, Jesse Rowe, of that city.

A. S. Garman spent Saturday in Williamsport. While there he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Maitland.

Mrs. Clevan Dinges, of Williamsport, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green, on East Linn street.

Miss Lizzie Speiglemyer and Helen Glover, of State College, are spending a few days with their grand parents in Hartleton.

Jack Fielding, of Woodbury, N. J., arrived in Bellefonte Friday and will take the position of master teazer at the glass works.

Mrs. Isaac B. Worth of Kennett square, mother of Mrs. Edward R. Chambers is visiting at the residence of her daughter on East Linn street.

Harry, Charles and Thomas Bartley, of Lock Haven, spent their Christmas vacation with their grandmother in this place.

Charles Rapp left Thursday for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position in the custom house under P. Gray Meek, Surveyor of the Port.

Judge John G. Love attended the convention of the Judges at Philadelphia on Tuesday, December 29th. A very good picture of the judge appeared in the Public Ledger.

The U. of P. Glee, Mandolin and Banjo club passed through Bellefonte Thursday in two handsome Pullman cars, on their way to Altoona where they gave a concert that night.

Edward P. Butts, formerly of Bellefonte, now engaged at his profession as civil engineer in Massachusetts, spent Wednesday in Tyrone, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Carl Berg.—Herald.

Miss Ida Homan, of Zion, who has been visiting friends in Milesburg for the past week or ten days, departed for her home Wednesday after having a very delightful time and left behind her some very lonesome hearts.

Misses Annie, Kate and Biddy Pearl accompanied by Miss Rosie Doll left Tuesday for West Chester, to witness the ceremonies attending the taking of the black veil, by Miss Ellie Pearl. Minnie McNally and Mary Clark will take the veil at the same time.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings and daughter Helen, passed through Bellefonte on the 9.53 train Thursday. Miss Helen was on her way west to visit friends in Pittsburg, while Mrs. Hastings was returning to Harrisburg. They had been visiting the family of Attorney-General McCormick in Williamsport.

Judge John M. Bailey, of Huntingdon county held court at Hollidaysburg Tuesday. Among the matters that engaged his honor's attention are the motion for a new trial in the case of H. W. Hyle vs Nicholas Lewis, and the hearing of motions pertaining to the assigned bank of Gardiner, Morrow & Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

B. Weber, of Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

T. M. Huey of Half Moon was seen on our streets Monday.

J. F. Barton, of Unionville was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Miss Ella Dolan, of Tyrone, spent the holidays in this city.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, spent Christmas in Bellefonte.

Mr. Tom McClain spent Christmas with his parents in this place.

Jay Woodcock returned to Princeton College Tuesday morning.

We noticed W. B. Maitland, of Sunbury, on our streets Tuesday.

James Lane arrived home Wednesday night for his holiday vacation.

Wm. P. Humes returned Tuesday from a flying trip to Philadelphia.

John G. Uzzle of Snow Shoe, is transacting business in this city Monday.

Sidney Krumrine and wife, of this place, spent Sunday in Williamsport.

Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

C. W. Hartman of Millheim, made a flying trip to this city one day last week.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was a visitor to the county seat Saturday.

Tony Farnsworth of Altoona spent Christmas among friends in this place.

Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff of Pittsburg is spending the holidays at his home in this place.

Ex-sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard, transacted business in this place yesterday.

Miss Kate Fahey of Snow Shoe is visiting Jacob Rapp and other friends in this place.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell, of this place, is the guest of Miss Sarah Good, of Lock Haven.

Miss Stover, of Curwensville, is a guest at the residence of Charles Shuey on High street.

M. D. Kelley, a prominent coal operator of Snow Shoe transacted business in this place Saturday.

Jasper Stover of this city, is visiting his cousins, Misses Bessie and Burdie Stover at Rebersburg.

Misses Jennie Furst and Blanche Cook left for Bryn Mawr Monday afternoon to resume their studies at that place.

Thomas Clark, wife and child, of Harpers Ferry, Va., spent Christmas with his father James Clark of Benner Township.

W. T. Achenbach and wife arrived home Monday morning after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mussina.

Miss Bessie Musser of this place who has been visiting friends in Altoona for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday night.

Miss Lodie Musser daughter of Landlord Wm. Musser of Millheim, is spending the holidays with her many friends in this city and Fillmore.

Miss Watson and Miss Mary Chance, of Williamsport, cousin of Mrs. A. O. Furst, are guests of the latter at the Furst residence on East Linn St.

John Clark, M. D a former student at the Academy, but now located at Glenn Campbell, Pa., spent Christmas with his father James Clark, of Benner Twp.

William S. Furst, a prominent lawyer at the Philadelphia bar, and John Furst, of Williamsport, are spending the holidays with their parents in this place.

Mrs. H. A. Alexander who has been visiting her father, Rev. James P. Hughes for some time passed departed for her home in New York Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brew, were passengers west on Tuesday Mr. Brew goes to his home in Granville, Md. and Mrs. Brew will visit friends in Philipsburg.

John G. Fields, of Gatesburg, Centre County, has been granted a pension at $6.00 per month to date from September 18 1895, obtained through the Caldwell agency.

Miss Flora A. Brugger, the bright little daughter of Joseph E. Brugger, of Unionville, is spending a part of her holiday vacation with her aunt, Marian Claire Rumbergeron East Bishop St.

Miss May Crider and her cousin Miss Blanche Crider, departed Monday to resume their studies at their respective schools. Miss May goes to Bryn Mawr and her cousin to Philadelphia.

Roland Curtin son of Gen. John Curtin of Linn street is home on a short leave of absence. He is a recent graduate of the Annapolis Naval school and at present an officer on the Man-of-War, Brooklyn.

Mr. Vesta Culveyhouse formerly of this place but now of Dover, Delaware, is the guest of the family of H. M. Bidwell, of South Allegheny street. Mr. Culveyhouse is a musical genius and a popular young man who has many friends in Bellefonte.

Rev. Robert E. Wright, rector of the Episcopal church, was absent from town all of last week.

Mr. Ed. Woodring, of Tyrone, was the guest of Mr. George Van Tries, of this place yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Crittenden returned Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton, of Williamsport.

We noticed Will Mayes, the hustling proprietor of the Howard marble and granite works on our streets to-day.

Miss Puella Dornblazer, of Clinton county, while here this week, is a guest at the residence of Mr. Samuel Sheffer.

Sam Hazel, foreman in the Watchman office, accompanied by his wife spent his holiday vacation with friends in Mill Hall.

Mr. Ralph Spigelmyer, the senior member of the Racket Store Co., is spending a few days in Williamsport, as the guest of his daughter.

William David Barlett.

William David, the little son of Rebecca and Sidney Barlett, died on the 28th of December. He was two years old Christmas morning. Death was caused by diphtheria.

We loved him. Yes, no tongue can tell
How much we loved him, and how well;
But God loved him too and thought it best,
To take him home to rest.

He has gone to yonder shining shore
Where we shall hear his voice no more
Or the prattle of his footsteps o'er

Dearest William, thou hast left us
Here thy loss we deeply feel
It is God that has bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for January 4, 1897:

Devlin Miss C., Down[illegible]e Hass Mrs. E. J., Gro[illegible]C, Irvin Mrs. Lillie R., K[illegible]R., Krumbine Joseph, Lov[illegible]. Lee Lizzie, Lucas Josie, [illegible]F. T., Meyers Norman, McMonigle H. S., Patton J. M., Royer Mrs Margaret, Smith L. J., Stover Mrs. Ida, Snyder Harry, Wilson Mrs. James.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

HOOd's Pills cure Liver Ills, Billiousness, Indigestion and Headache A pleasant Laxative. All druggists

Serious Gunning Accident

William Keffer, of Williamsport was accidentally shot yesterday by his brother-in-law, William Eberhart. The two were in the woods near the city hunting for rabbits and the gun carried by Eberhart was accidentally discharged. The load of shot entered Keffer's side. The wound was a very serious one, and he died a few hours later.

The State Law Makers.

The one hundred and twelfth General Assembly of Pennsylvania, will convene at Harrisburg at noon on Tuesday next January 5th, 1897. Of the 50 Senators and 209 Representatives, 90 are new men in the sense that they were not members two years ago of the respective bodies which they are now elected.

—It is reported that various changes of residences will take place in the near future. Col W. F. Reynolds has purchased the handsome residence of Joseph Montgomery on Linn street. Mrs. Adam Hoy and family will occupy it.

Mr. Montgomery has rented the property on Allegheny street now occupied by Wm. Lyons and will occupy it after some improvements and alterations. P. B. Crider has purchased the Hoy and Irvin properties on High street, and it is said will tear them down in the near future and build a business block on that location.

—In presenting O'Brien, the Contractor, (The Millionaire) Leander Richardson's contemporaneous play, Mr. Daniel Sully opens the book of Irish drama at a new and bright page. The story is one of peculiar heart interest, a happy blending of comedy and pathos with a realistic stage picture of realism. As O'Brien, Mr. Sully has given the stage a creation that for originality, quaintness, humor and artistic coloring will add new laurels to his fame as a delineator of natural Irish characterization. He will appear at Garmans opera house, January 12th.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary, $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.